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## WHY SIR JOHN SIMON WAS UNINVITED.

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### THE COMMISSION PRAISED.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-night Sir Austen Chamberlain said that he had intended to make a further appeal to the Government regarding their decision not to invite representatives of the Statutory Commission on India to be delegates at the Round Table Conference, but this morning he had received a letter from Sir John Simon, Chairman of the Commission, which altered the situation. In it Sir John said he would have welcomed the opportunity to serve on the conference had the Government so wished, but the Prime Minister had stated there were very strong reasons which made it undesirable.

Sir John Simon's Reply.

"Of course, it will be difficult for the Commission's report to receive fair or adequate treatment in a conference which includes no one who can either expound our recommendations with authority or explain on behalf of the Commission the considerations of evidence which must be weighed before criticism of report can be regarded as well founded, but I can well understand that by this arrangement, it is hoped to attract to the conference some Indian elements which might otherwise be unwilling to come."

Sir John added that the opportunity, however, would remain even for Commissioners to take part in the discussions which must follow.

Sir Austen Chamberlain warmly praised the tone of the letter and said that obviously he could now make no further appeal to the Government to reconsider their decision, for the consequences of which the Government would be wholly responsible. He paid a warm tribute to the services of the Commission.

An Open Mind.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, associated the Government with this tribute, and said that the Government's decision was based on the simple ground that at the Round Table Conference the British delegates would meet Indian delegates with an open mind. The work of the Statutory Commission was done and the conclusion presented. The conference would consider that among other matters. The absence of the Commissioners from the conference was, he contended, a perfectly natural and proper thing.—British Wireless Service.

## LABOUR IN INDIA

### COMMISSION TO SAIL FROM BRITAIN.

VISIT TO CEYLON.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Royal Commission on Labour in India, under the chairmanship of the ex-Speaker, Mr. Whitley, expects to complete its sittings in London by the middle of August. As at present arranged, the Commission will leave at the end of September for Rangoon, via Colombo, spending a few days en route in the study of the working of the recent legislation in the tea estates of Ceylon. Some three weeks will be devoted to touring and taking evidence in Burma and the Commission anticipate that about the middle of November they will reach Delhi, where they will write their report.—British Wireless Service.

## SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

### STATEMENT BY ROYAL AERO CLUB.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Royal Aero Club have issued a statement denying the suggestion that it is declining to organize a Schneider trophy race for next year. The statement explains that the Club have only returned entries from the contest that have not conformed with the unalterable conditions governing the contest for 1931. Decided on by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the contest will be held in 1931.

## ROBBED OF \$10,000.

### DARING COUP IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

BANK FOKI HELD UP.

A daring highway robbery occurred in Bonham Strand East at about 3.30 p.m., yesterday, when Ma Sul-sung, a foki of a bank situated at 38, Bonham Strand East, was robbed of the sum of \$10,000 by two men. The stolen money was part of a sum of \$21,000 which was entrusted to Ma to deliver to another native bank in Wing Lok Street.

The two robbers, who apparently had knowledge that Ma would have a large sum of money on him, laid in wait for their victim. Ma had covered about half the way between the two banks when he was held up and searched. The robbers found one bundle of notes amounting to \$10,000, and apparently satisfied with this, and not wishing to dally longer to search for the rest of the money, lest they might be observed, the two men immediately made good their escape.

The whole coup was carried out in less than a couple of minutes. "A Bodyguard."

The story of the robbery was later supplemented by a statement made by Ma to officers of the C.I.D. who investigated the affair.

It appears from this statement that Ma was not alone as was at first gathered. The manager of the bank had sent a foki along as protection for Ma. This man had instructions to walk behind Ma.

Both men now claim that they were each accosted by a stranger who blew something into their faces, causing them to be stupefied for a couple of minutes, with the result that neither knew what was happening to the other.

When Ma recovered, he immediately felt his girdle, where he carried the money in four envelopes, one containing \$10,000, two \$5,000 each, and the other 1,000 Rupees. Then he realised that he had been relieved of the fattest envelope containing the \$10,000.

On discovering that he had been robbed, Ma blew a Police whistle, but by then all trace of the robbers had been lost.

An Eye-Witness?

Police inquiries resulted in the discovery of one passer-by who saw something of the hold-up but did not at the time suspect that a robbery was taking place.

According to this fellow, he noticed four men standing by the side of the street. They appeared to be talking quite friendly. Then suddenly, he saw two of the men run away, but even then he did not suspect them, concluding that the four were engaging in some horseplay.

Then, after the two running men had turned into a narrow side street, one of the remaining two blew a Police whistle, whilst the other shouted that they had been robbed. Going to the mouth of the side street and looking down, the eye-witness found it deserted and there was no trace of the two men whom he had seen run into it a minute previously.

It is not difficult for a robber to disappear and leave no trace in that maze of narrow intersecting side streets which run off Bonham Strand, so that the job of tracking down the desperadoes is not an easy one.

Up to the time of going to press no arrest had been made, but the C.I.D. are still investigating.

## WIDOW ROBBED.

### RELATED REPORT TO THE POLICE.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

"Typhoons are good policemen" declared Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he prosecuted a Hakka man, before Mr. Whyte-Smith on a charge of burglary and larceny of a jacket from a widow at 36 Nga Shin Wal, Kowloon City district.

## OPIUM TRAFFIC.

### MORE WORK FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

WOMAN FINED \$10,000.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt to-day charged a boat woman before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the unlawful possession in 'Connaught Road West, yesterday afternoon, of 100 tins of prepared non-Government opium. She admitted the charge, saying that a man gave it to her to carry.

Magistrate: How much were you going to get for it?—Forty cents.

And you were willing to risk one year in jail for so little?—I did not know that it was contraband stuff.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10,000 or nine months' hard labour in default.

A Chinese youth was charged with the unlawful possession of 40 tins of prepared opium, and pleaded "guilty."

He engaged a sampan at the stern of the s.s. Sul Tai and, as he noticed that he was being watched by a detective he borrowed the boat woman's hood, wrapped something in it, and threw the parcel overboard. The detective fished the parcel out of the water before it could sink to the bottom. Inside was found 40 tins of opium and five red rubber bands such as smugglers used to strap contraband to their legs.

This accused was fined \$4,000 or six months.

Another male Chinese was charged with the possession of 9 1/2 tins of raw and 8 tins of prepared opium, and simply replied "Yes" to the charge.

Magistrate: You smuggled it into the Colony?—No, I brought it ashore from a ship to earn \$2 promised by a man on board.

He was fined a total of \$750 or four months' hard labour.

## OPIUM COMMISSION.

### MATERIAL NOT YET READY FOR CONFERENCE.

### MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS.

Geneva, Yesterday. The British Government are not yet able to propose a date for the conference of drug manufacturing countries, which it offered to convene. The chairman of the Consultative Opium Commission has, therefore, decided not to call a meeting of the Commission, which was contemplated to be held in August. The correspondence with the British, which has been issued, shows that the material deemed necessary for holding the projected conference is not yet available.—Reuter.

## UNPRECEDENTED.

New York, Yesterday.

An unprecedented incident occurred on the arrival of the transatlantic liner Bremen at quarantine. A small commercial dirigible landed on the deck, picked up Mr. J. H. McPherson, President of the Goodyear Zeppelin Company, reascended, and landed a passenger on Long Island aerodrome a few minutes later.—Reuter's American Service.

then the thief escaped by the window with a jacket. Later, outside the house was found a pair of clogs and an umbrella which witnesses would say belonged to the thief. However the complainant did not report the robbery to the Police, and it was not till the night before last that some villagers saw accused and had him arrested. The only complication about the case was that defendant had made love to the widow's daughter for some months. Two daggers were also found outside the window, but these could not in any way be connected with the robbery.

After evidence had been given and in reply to his Worship Inspector Elston said that an umbrella was often used as a disguise by thieves. A man with an umbrella was considered more respectable than a man without, and the latter was likely to be suspected by any policeman on a rainy day.

His Worship decided that he could not convict accused on the evidence offered, and he would therefore be discharged. However, this would serve as a lesson to complainant for delaying the report of the robbery to the Police.

## RESCUE OF BRITONS

### STERLING WORK BY H.M.S. APHIS.

### ADVANCE OF REDS

### CHANGSHA CITY IN FLAMES.

Hankow, Yesterday. H.M.S. Aphis arrived here yesterday with 49 refugees from Changsha, two of whom are Norwegians, six Italians, six Americans, nine French, twelve British, fourteen Germans. There are five children, 18 women and 26 men, all of whom loudly praise the sterling work of Aphis's crew.

The capture of Changsha was a complete surprise. On Saturday morning conditions were normal, but at noon the Asiatic Petroleum Co. learned that a large body of Communists was approaching Changsha. Mr. Harding, the British Consul, advised the evacuation of the city.

## STILL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report, to-day states: The Chinese depression is central to the N.W. of Hong Kong.

The Japanese depression is central over the Eastern part of the Sea of Japan.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, fresh, overcast; rain. Long's Peak—114° 10' 27" Lat. of Hong Kong—22° 18' 13" Long's Peak—114° 10' 27" Lat. of Hong Kong—22° 18' 13" Long's Peak—114° 10' 27" Lat. of Hong Kong—22° 18' 13"

From 10 a.m. to-day 1.05 in. Rainfall since January 1, 61.17 inches against an average of 62.04.

Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	79	90
Macao	79	91
Pratas Island	82	93
Manila	77	92
Foochow	80	92
Amoy	78	92
Swatow	—	—
Chefoo	76	100
Shanghai	79	91

visited the Britons to concentrate on the island in mid river (on which the foreign settlement is situated) before darkness.

Shots on Mainland.

The Government troops were unpaid and unreliable. On Sunday evening rifle shots were heard on the mainland and the Government troops were seen evacuating the native city. Reports were received that the Government troops had surrendered quantities of rifles and munitions to the Reds.

Foreigners embarked on launches which were anchored in the vicinity of H.M.S. Aphis, Teal, Palos and the Futami. Spectacular conflagrations were seen on Monday morning, which spread all over the city on Monday night and Tuesday until the whole city seemed ablaze.

Meanwhile lone missionaries arrived by boat and on foot until the falling river on Tuesday morning compelled H.M.S. Aphis to drop five miles down the river to the Asiatic Petroleum installation, thence to Hankow on Tuesday evening leaving H.M.S. Teal and Palos to watch events at Changsha. H.M.S. Gnat and Aphis left for Changsha this morning.

Red Rising.

It is stated that the Communist headquarters in Shanghai have proclaimed a general rising of Reds in Hupeh, Hunan, and Kiangsi with the intention of taking Hankow on August 1. The Reds are breaking up railway bridges on the Peking-Hankow Railway 20 or 40 miles north of Hankow. It should be remembered that 60,000 Reds in Central China are equipped with 45,000 rifles, field guns, aeroplanes, and wireless, while several important Soviet agents recently arrived in Shanghai.

Martial Law.

Hankow, Later. Martial Law has been proclaimed and six Communists were arrested and summarily executed at

## FLIGHT TO MALTA.

### CAPT. BARNARD DOES IT IN 13 HOURS.

### FIRST NON-STOP TRIP.

Malta, Yesterday. Captain Barnard accomplished the first non-stop flight from England to Malta to-day, and arrived 13 hours after leaving London, flying a Puss Moth.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

London, Yesterday. The airman, Captain Barnard, took off at Lympne aerodrome at 4.45 this morning in an attempt to establish a record flight to Malta and back.

He is flying a "Puss" Moth monoplane and hopes to reach Malta this evening.—Reuter.

Wuchang this morning. The Japanese are precautionarily constructing barbed wire entanglements round the Japanese Consession. Two hundred foreigners on summer vacation at Kuling are evacuating immediately.

Americans in Tainan.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Foreign Office to-day receive a Washington cablegram regarding Americans at Tainan. The National Government is sending a reply shortly. It will be in the nature of an acknowledgment receipt, giving no assurances, as the Washington message makes no specific demand. A few Americans remain in Tainan and upon the advice of the American Legation these are evacuating, so no importance is attached to the Washington message.

## Bridges Destroyed.

It is reliably reported that three regiments of the 20th Army have revolted at Hwungpei, 60 miles up the Pehai Railway. Siaknan, 35 miles up the railway has been captured by bandits. Most of the railway bridges in the vicinity have been destroyed.—Reuter.

## Teal Fired On.

Shanghai, To-day. H.M.S. Teal, whilst reconnoitring at Changsha on Wednesday, was fired on by Reds at the north end of the island. The Teal, which suffered no damage, did not reply, fearing damage to foreign buildings on the island which are apparently intact.

## March on Kiangsi.

Kiangsi, To-day. Four thousand Communists are marching on Kiangsi. Foreign residents have been warned to prepare to evacuate.—Reuter.

## Another Report.

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is reported that five American sailors were wounded this morning, when Communists fired on the U.S. gunboat Palos, stationed at Changsha. The Palos returned the fire and it is understood that thirty assailants were killed or wounded.—Reuter.

New York, Yesterday.

A Shanghai message reporting that "Reds" attacked the United States gunboat Palos near Changsha when five American sailors were wounded, says fifty "Reds" were killed and many wounded.

## Washington, Yesterday.

The Navy Department has announced that it does not contemplate any increase in the Asiatic force of 6,000 sailors and 2,400 Marines.—Reuter's American Service.

## Peking, Yesterday.

According to foreign official messages, five foreigners are still in Changsha.

An Italian named Balma, who at first refused to evacuate and afterwards, attempted to flee, was captured by Communists.

Two Germans, named Putsch and Latskovski, two Americans, Messrs. Allan and Cameron, of the Hunan Faith Mission (who are described as conscientious objectors to evacuation) and a Presbyterian, Mr. William Lingle, are in the city. So far as is known, the Italian is the only one in the hands of the Communists.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Communists are now active along the Peking-Hankow Railway, and fears are entertained regarding the safety of Hankow.

Following the surrender of three regiments of Government troops, "Reds" are reported to have cut the line at Hwayuan, forty miles from Hankow, and to have captured Siaknan, which is only twenty miles north of Hankow.

The only foreigners remaining at Changsha are: His Majesty's Consul and representatives of foreign firms, who are all staying on board H.M.S. Teal.—Reuter.

## R.100 IN TROUBLE.

### FAULT IN FABRIC, COMPELS HER TO REDUCE SPEED.

### EXPECTED AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Yesterday. After passing Grosse Isle, 200 miles east of Quebec the R.100 wireless that she had "some fabric trouble," and was compelled to reduce speed. She might not arrive at Montreal until tomorrow.—Reuter.

## Wild Enthusiasm.

Montreal, Later.

Wireless messages from the R.100 indicate that the fabric of the tail fin "gave trouble," 200 miles from Montreal. Her commander reduced speed to 10 knots, and 90 minutes later the temporary repairs were effected, and her speed increased to 20 knots. He expects to arrive at St. Hubert Aerodrome, Montreal, at midnight, local time. Huge crowds watched the airship pass over Quebec in the evening, and wild enthusiasm was displayed.—Reuter.

## Rugby, Yesterday.

The Airship R.100 is expected to reach Montreal late to-night, having taken about 66 hours for the journey from Cardington. This evening, following the course of the St. Lawrence, she encountered strong headwinds. The airship circled Quebec on the way.

Throughout the day she had made excellent progress in spite of the assorted weather, including thick fog. She passed over several liners whose passengers rushed to the boat decks and cheered her. She exchanged greetings with them all, saying that all on the airship were enjoying the trip, although they would be glad to reach Montreal, where they could smoke. Elaborate preparations have been made at St. Hubert Aerodrome, Montreal, to deal with the record crowd awaiting the airship.—British Wireless Service.

## Earlier News.

Montreal, Yesterday.

The latest wireless report from the R.100 shows that she reached Belle Isle Straits and sighted the Canadian mainland at nine o'clock in the evening (Canadian time). She will probably arrive in Montreal on Thursday afternoon.

With all aboard her well, and the airship behaving splendidly, the R.100 has made good progress since she started on her trip to Canada. At noon on the 30th she had covered half the distance across the Atlantic. She was for two hours in a cloud after passing through drizzle. Later she entered the region of influence of a second depression over Baffin Island. When approximately 600 miles from Belle Isle the first steamer since leaving Ireland was sighted.—Reuter.

## EUROPE FLIGHT.

### TWO BRITONS AWARDED MAXIMUM POINTS.

### CIRCUIT OF 4,750 MILES.

Rugby, Yesterday. Captain Broad and Alan Butler were the only two competitors out of 60 entrants in the air circuit of Europe, to obtain the maximum of 270 points for flight and reliability. Carberry, another British entrant, was third with 268.

Broad and Butler both used Glipsy Moths and their average speed during the 4,750 miles' circuit was 110 miles an hour. Marks were also awarded for comfort, fuel consumption, accessibility, and other technical points, and tests on these begin early to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

## AIRMAN'S FATE.

### BODY WITH LIMBS MISSING.

Rangoon, Yesterday. The body of Mr. Hook, the missing airman, which has been discovered, was mutilated, consisting of little more than a skeleton with the limbs missing. It was found on the banks of the Eyo river, and has been taken to Frome.—Reuter.

## GROSS LIBEL ON THE COMMONS.

### Member Admonished by the Speaker.

### GRAVE ALLEGATIONS.

London, Yesterday. The House of Commons to-day listened to the rare ceremony of the Speaker on a formal motion of the House admonishing a Member.

Mr. Elijah Sandham (Labour) in a recent speech alleged that certain fellow Labour members accepted bribes and got drunk in the House. The allegations were discussed in the Commons and referred to the Committee of Privileges, which concentrated its attention on the more serious allegation of bribery and corruption, and expressed the opinion that Mr. Sandham was guilty of gross libel upon the House and deserved censure.

The Committee rejected Mr. Sandham's plea for a full investigation on the ground that Mr. Sandham declined to cite specific instances to support the allegations.

On the motion of Mr. Philip Snowden, which was carried by 304 votes to 13, the Speaker was called on to admonish the offender, which he did in very solemn tones, while Mr. Sandham sat with folded arms.—Reuter.

## Breach of Privilege.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A verbatim report was issued to-day of the proceedings when the Committee of Privileges of the House of Commons dealt with a speech by Mr. Sandham, Labour member for Kirkdale, Liverpool, alleging that Labour members had accepted bribes. The Committee, which consisted of 10 members representing all parties in the House, state that the allegations made by Mr. Sandham, who appeared before them, were merely general statements given without any particulars unsupported by any evidence and without the names of the persons alleged to have been bribed.

The Committee consequently told Mr. Sandham that it was, therefore, impossible for them to recommend an investigation. The Committee found that in making his allegations Mr. Sandham was guilty of a gross breach of privilege and that in stating that the acceptance of bribes was in keeping with the traditions of the House, he was guilty of gross libel on the House as a whole. They considered that he deserved the censure of the House.

There was a sequel in the House of Commons this evening when, after the incident had been debated at some length, a motion that Mr. Sandham be admonished for breach of privilege was carried by 304 to 13. Mr. Sandham then stood while the Speaker, remaining seated, delivered the admonition.—British Wireless Service.

## NAVAL TREATY.

### BILL ACCORDED THE ROYAL ASSENT.

Rugby, Yesterday. It was stated in the House of Commons to-day with reference to the ratification of the London United Kingdom, that the Naval Treaty in respect of the ment of ratification had been signed by the King and would be deposited simultaneously with the ratification in respect of the Dominions and India and the ratification of United States and Japan, when all the parties to the treaty were in a position to bring the treaty into force. Four.—British Wireless Service.

## NEW DIPLOMATIC POST.

London, Yesterday. In conformity with the Government's decision to create new posts in the commercial and diplomatic service in eight countries, Mr. J. C. Hutchison has been appointed for service in Manchuria.—Reuter.







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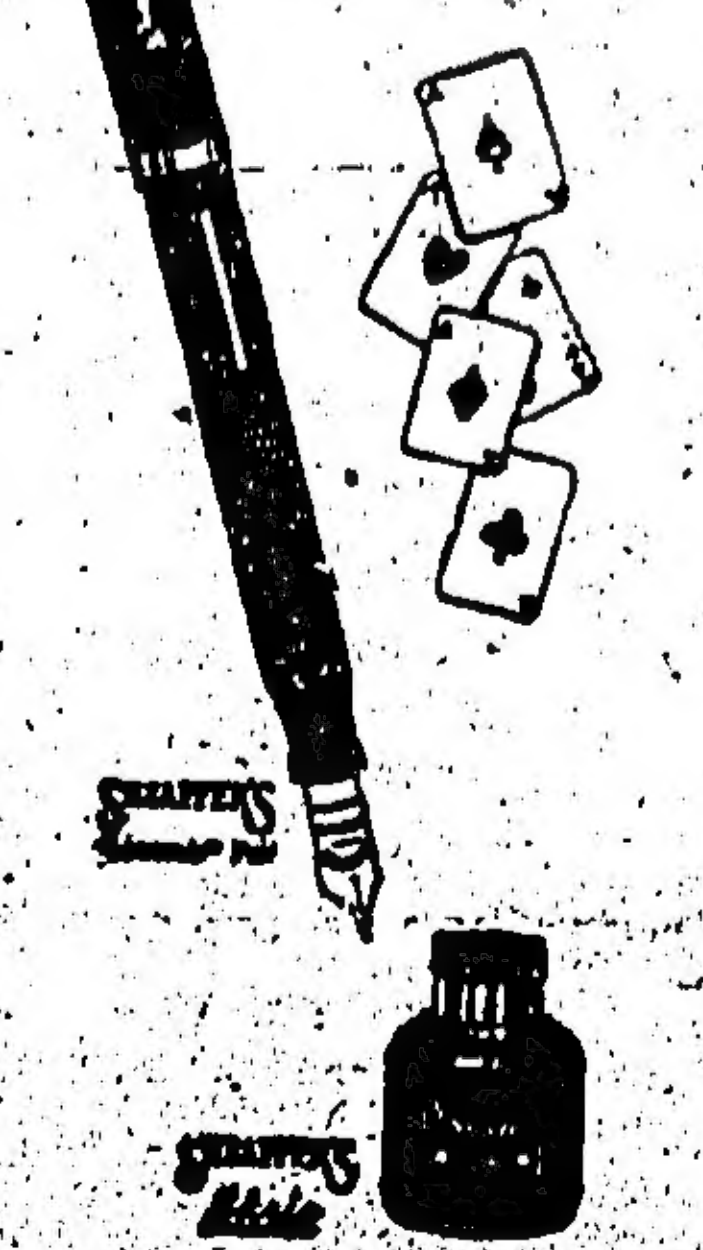
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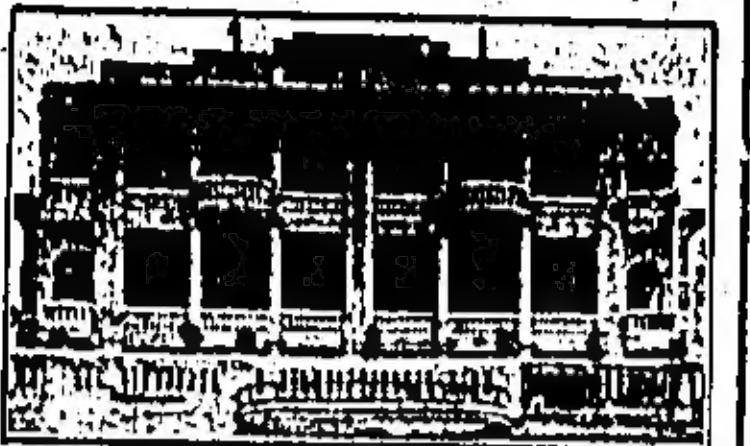
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CENTRAL features William Powell and Louise Brooks in "The Canary Murder Case," a detective story with an ingenious plot. Powell, as the detective, is splendid, whilst Louise Brooks, as the star of a revue, acts her part in a very pleasing manner. Romance, excitement, and interest can be found in this Paramount film. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Clive Brook in "Forgotten Faces," a melodrama of society and crook life. Menacing faces out of the past. Faces that recall old sins. Hundreds of faces. A melodrama of fear. Unseen, unfathomable fear that moves, that thrills. A silent film.

STAR features James Murray in "The Shakedown," a film "discussing how unscrupulous boxing manager stage fake fights with 'setups' in order to milk the unsuspecting public with 'sure' bets. There is a delightful love story and a succession of human interest touches which give the picture great appeal." A silent film.

WORLD presents Reginald Denny and Alice Day in "Red Hot Speed," a riotous comedy. The story concerns a young assistant district attorney and his campaign against auto speeders. A beautiful, and spirited society girl, convicted of speeding, is paroled in his custody. A silent film.

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## THE WEAK AND THE STRONG.

[By Lt.-Col. Walter Butler, C.B.E.]

I once knew a man who read an article on Bridge. It was a long and very complicated article, in which detailed instructions were given as to how a hand of colossal strength should be bid. Year after year my friend remembered the article. He imagined that he might one day hold a hand similar to that given. He never did.

If he were alive to-day I wonder what he would think of the "Vanderbilt Club," or, rather, what is now called "the Big Club." Mr. Vanderbilt has, I think, been very unfair to the ordinary card player. One would imagine that the big card holder had already a sufficient advantage. If he is a poor player, he cannot lose. If he is a good player, he will win huge sums from the bad card holder or the man with average luck. But Mr. Vanderbilt has no sympathy with his victims. On the contrary, he wants them to lose even more!

He has invented a system purporting to enable a player to get the last ounce out of hands of sensational strength. At first, people seemed vaguely to think that if they followed the system they would get the sort of hands on which the system is based. For nearly a year now one has had to listen to players who lack card sense, common sense, and sense of humour, saying mechanically to their partners at the start of every rubber: "I play the 'Big Club.'" Normally no harm is done, because no one of them ever gets a hand big enough on which to bid a "Club." One can sit for days on end without seeing it done. This is very disappointing, for providing it is not your partner who is the addict, there is money to be made.

On the infrequent occasions when opportunity arises for use of this convention those who favour it nearly always make a mess of it. What I want is for someone to come forward with a convention which will enable a player to save game. If I get "the stuff," I don't want "Vanderbilt Clubs" or anything of that sort to help me. But if I am trickless, I should welcome some plan, however conventional, to aid me in my distress.

The Americans "played" the "Vanderbilt Club" for some time and then they got bored with it. They are a very practical nation and they realised that it never happened!

My objections to it from the start were threefold: (1) It is "immoral" in principle. Its adoption would lead logically to every kind of fantastic "convention," such as head scratching. Any arbitrary convention of this sort would in course of time kill any game. (2) Opportunity for its use seldom arises. When it does, the poor player usually goes all wrong about it. It is for the "weak," and it will keep them "weak." Our task should be to make the weak strong. (3) The good player should be able to "get there" without it. When a first-class player has a good hand it is grossly unfair to give him this further alleged advantage. It is not contemplated in the laws of the game, nor in its ethics.

So much has been written "round" the "Vanderbilt Club" that Mr. Vanderbilt indeed has written a whole book about it—that many people do not seem to realise that it is a very simple device. Let us suppose that someone had suggested procedure on the following lines:

"A player whose turn it is to bid may say: 'Partner, I have a big hand; have you two tricks?' The partner may say whether or not he has two tricks, and the bidding then begins."

This is exactly what Mr. Vanderbilt has done—this and no more. It is not allowed by law, so it has been effected by giving special meanings to original bids. If we are going to permit this sort of thing, there is no limit that can be placed on extensions of it on similarly fantastic lines.

I have a letter from a correspondent who says the only test of a convention is whether or not it works. I disagree with him absolutely. I would take the same attitude even if it did "work."

The Forcing System.  
Actually, the Club convention has led relatively to more disasters than all the other "conventions" put together. The American team which is to play this summer will have none of it. They play the "Forcing System." There are various interpretations of it. Every "expert" in America has a different method. In its simplest form it is an arrangement that if a man bids "Two" of a suit, his partner must read him with a very big hand. The original bidder of "two" may have only four cards in the suit bid, but he has a hand of great all-round strength on which he expects game and possibly slam.

In this sense it is like the "Vanderbilt Club." The "conversation" is similar. The bidder is saying: "Don't leave me in; I have a big hand, probably game on my own. Does the suit I have named suit you?" Advised in this way, the partner has an easy task. If he has anything of value, he "shows" it. If not, he bids a "bust" Two No Trumps. This means, "You have asked me to 'show' something, but I cannot. You have demanded that I should not leave you in, so I bid 'Two No Trumps.'" The "morality" of bidding by prior arrangement "Two No Trumps" on a trickless hand is open to question, but there it is!

This convention, however, is nothing like so bad as the "Vanderbilt Club." In its origin it has a card sense basis. The straight way of "showing" a game hand in a suit is to bid game. This, however, cannot be done without great length in the suit bid. Again, if you have a likely game hand, you cannot bid "Three" without considerable length in one suit. It is highly dangerous to "set" a suit as trumps when you have not fairly complete control of that suit.

Thus a player will sometimes find himself in the position of having a big hand which lacks great length in any particular suit. Unless he has all suits stopped, he hesitates to bid "Two No Trumps" or "Three No Trumps."

Obviously in such a case his best course is to bid "Two" of a suit. Thereby he is obviously saying several things, and he is saying them in a legitimate way. He is saying: "I have much too good a hand for a bid of 'one'; otherwise I would not have bid 'two'; I have no long suit of great strength, otherwise I would bid 'three' or 'four'; I do not favour 'No Trumps,' because there is a suit in which I may get caught."

A complete stranger who has a mere glimmering of card sense will understand this at once. The inferences are obvious. If the matter were left like this, the "two" bid is the most useful bid in "Contract." Unfortunately, however, the Americans have insisted on making it into a set convention. They love undercalling, and they avoid the danger of being left in on a contract under game by making a prior arrangement with their partners that they shall not be left in. Clearly their partners must be weak players, otherwise there would be no necessity for such an arbitrary arrangement.

There is a regular slogan in London. You are asked "Is your 'two' bid strong?" No one knows whether this is a set convention, involving a compulsory take out or not. I always reply "Yes, but my 'pass' is weak."—London Daily Telegraph.

## SOVIET "ORDERS."

COMMUNISM DEVELOPS A  
"REGAL" SIDE.

The statutes of two new Red orders of merit, created in connection with the May Day festival, have been published by the Soviet Government.

The first is called "The Lenin Order" and is to be conferred on individual citizens and on bodies or associations for their achievements in various departments of economic life, especially in industry and agriculture.

The insignia of the Order bears Lenin's portrait, which citizens thus decorated may wear on various occasions, especially during festivals, but when those honoured with this Order are arrested or otherwise in custody they must remove the Order until they regain their liberty.

The second, called the Order of the Red Star, is open particularly to officers and soldiers of the Red Army.

## He's Asking For Trouble.

And probably he'll get it—if not applied externally, then most certainly internally.  
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"Reds" appear to be rather unusually active in Hong Kong, but their efforts have been confined to minor demonstrations. Reports of several incidents which were quashed by the timely intervention of the Police are included in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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## "THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

## MURDER &amp; SUICIDE

SHATTERED ROMANCE OF  
ACTRESS & ENGINEER.

London, July 10.  
A verdict of murder and suicide while of unsound mind against Cotterill was returned at the inquest in connection with the tragedy of Margery Lawrence (22) and Eardley Cotterill at Hampstead.

The evidence showed that they fell in love when Margery was only 17. Her parents were opposed to the marriage, as the couple moved in different spheres. They found that their temperaments clashed after marriage. Cotterill had to travel from Austria to Albania, where a woman was unable safely to accompany him.

Cotterill became ill and depressed in Albania, where the conditions of life were terrible. Letters exchanged by the couple were read showing that he was madly in love with his wife. He compared himself to a "poor little lonely sparrow outside" and threatened to commit suicide. His wife, while refusing to live with him, exhorted him to be strong and cease talking of killing himself. Margery Lawrence and Eardley Cotterill, were found shot dead at

her father's home at Hampstead last Monday.

There were three bullets in the girl and one in Cotterill's head. A revolver was found at Cotterill's side.

The actress was the daughter of an Old Bengonian, Mr. Gerald Lawrence, and his wife, Fay Davis. The couple were married last July and went to Albania, where Cotterill, an engineer, was employed by a gramophone company. Margery returned two months ago and explained that her husband had gone where it was unsafe for her. Cotterill turned up unexpectedly and the tragedy occurred almost immediately after he entered the house.

## SCHOOLBOYS' FIND.

UNEARTHED 5,000 YEARS OLD  
SKELETON.

Schoolboys recently made a remarkable discovery at Blyden-on-Tyne. While digging at Summerhill they came across an ancient coffin composed of stone slabs. Inside was a skeleton and an urn of burnt earth ornamented with bands and crosses. When seen by an expert the objects were pronounced to belong to the Bronze Age and to be nearly 5,000 years old.



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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,	Friday, 3rd October.
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LA PLATA MARU	Friday, 29th August.
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CANADA MARU	Wednesday, 6th August.
MEXICO MARU	Friday, 26th September.
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HIMALAYA MARU	Saturday, 2nd August.
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ARIZONA MARU (from Shanghai)	Sunday, 17th August.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
BAIPHONG—Via Hainan & Pakhoi.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
NITTO MARU	Monday, 4th August.
TACOMA MARU	Tuesday, 5th August.
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## COLOUR PROBLEM IN LIVERPOOL.

## Shipowners' Difficulties

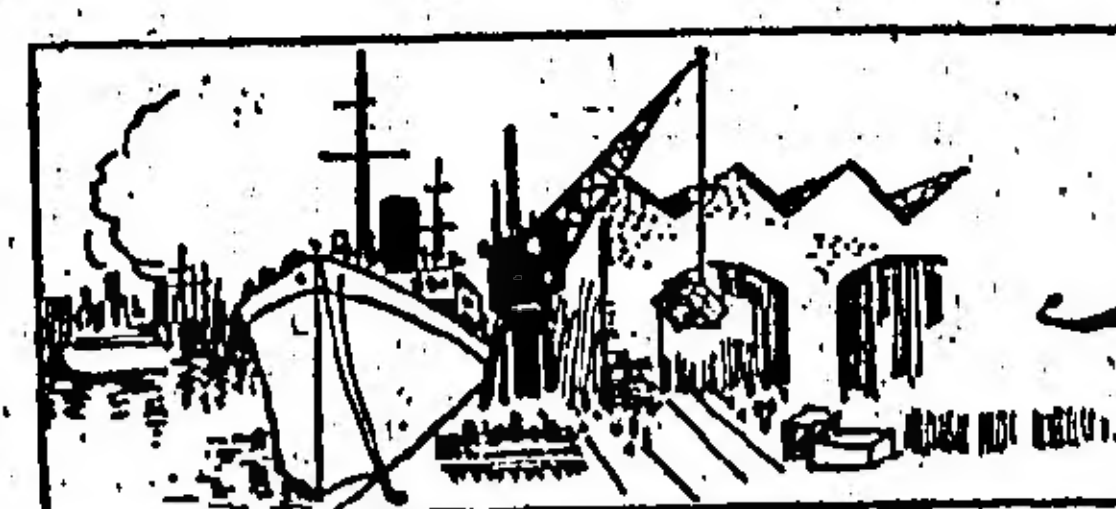
Professor P. M. Roxby, Chairman of the Executive of the Liverpool Association for the Welfare of Half-Caste Children, in a foreword to a report by Miss Muriel E. Fletcher on an investigation into the colour problem in Liverpool and other ports, writes:

"No question of race prejudices or discrimination is involved, but the conclusion is clear that the present conditions under which coloured seamen from the West Coast of Africa enter Liverpool constitute a real social menace and are de-

trimental to the best interests of Blacks and Whites alike."

While aware that shipowners say that they would be unable to find white men who could work in the heat of the stoke-holds on the West Coast of Africa and that the "second and more inoperable" difficulty is connected with the probable political reactions resultant from the prohibition of the employment of coloured men, yet the committee agrees that this prohibition is the only real solution.

Two further suggestions which lessen the problem are the signing on of the men on the West Coast of Africa so that they would be obliged to make the "round-trip" and would receive no pay in this country; and the exercise of greater discrimination in the issuing of British passport.



## Shipping Intelligence

## NEW VICTORY PUTS TO SEA.

60ft. Model Manned by 14 Officers.

If you wish to see how sailors worked in Nelson's Navy at Trafalgar go to Portsmouth's Navy Week—August 2-9, advises the Daily Express.

There you will find a miniature model of the famous battleship Victory carrying out evolutions of a ship of the line at sea in 1805. Sails and rigging are exact replicas of those on the Victory still the flagship of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Commander-in-Chief of Portsmouth Station. Sailing orders and general handling will be just the same as they were in Nelson's day.

The miniature Victory, 60 feet long, is now being constructed. She will be "taken to sea" in one of the dockyard basins when she is ready, manned by a crew of fourteen officers.

It is to prove that the spirit of the Navy is still as alert to-day as it was in Nelson's time that two Victorys are being built in honour of Portsmouth's Navy Week.

The second model, executed by order of Lord Louis Mountbatten, is now in the studios of Mr. H. W. Wyllie and Colonel Harold Wyllie, where it is being completed, and while Navy Week is being celebrated at Portsmouth, the second model Victory will be shown in London.

Colonel Wyllie has worked on this model—3 feet 6 inches in length—for five years. She has already cost more than £4,000 to construct. She has been built from designs and specifications used when the old Victory was first commissioned in 1775 as flagship for Admiral Keppel.

The model "floats" on bronze sea, covered in silver and semi-blue enamel with silver-crested waves.

Old Victory will hold her own well against these youthful imitators. She is now completely restored after twelve years' work under the Society of Nautical Research. Members of her crew will wear uniform of Nelson's time, so 1930 may see her as Nelson knew her when he routed the French in 1805.

## WATER LEVELS.

## ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 29	July 30
Shiuhing	21.2	24.7
Tsingyuen	10.2	8.9
Samshui	12.6	14.2
Shiuhing	10.6	9.3

The highest levels on record are: Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shiuhing 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shiuhing minus 2.7 feet.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Irisbank" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 2.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

## A STEP FORWARD IN SHIPBUILDING.

## SCOTTISH BOILERS.

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Steam for the auxiliary steam engines, for providing distilled water to make-up for the water tube boilers; and for heating purposes, is derived from Scotch boilers that form a separate plant from the water tube boiler equipment.

The auxiliary machinery is electrically driven, power being generated by dynamos coupled to six-cylinder Diesel engines each of about 300 h.p. constructed by Messrs. W. H. Allen, Sons & Company, Ltd.

Various grades of Gargoyles D. T. E. Oils have been supplied to the s.s. Empress of Japan by the Vacuum Oil Company, Ltd., on the instructions of the shipbuilders, for the steam turbines, Diesel engine auxiliaries, cylinders, bearings, and air compressors.

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## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, July 31.  
Agra, Swedish, Capt. Abenius, 2,605 tons, Manila, Gilman and Co., Kowloon Wharf.  
Carl Jensen, Danish, Capt. J. Davidson, 1,145 tons, Canton, Jensen and Co., mooring C.41.  
Hupsh, British, Capt. Jenkins, 1,205 tons, Amoy, B. and S. mooring B.34.  
Kashmir, British, Capt. R. Mallalua, 5,554 tons, Singapore, P. and O., Kowloon Wharf.  
Linan, British, Capt. W. J. Lalor, 1,355 tons, Canton, B. and S., mooring B.13.  
Talamba, British, Capt. Rowe, 3,344 tons, Singapore, P. and O., Kowloon Wharf.

Tijssalax, Dutch, Capt. C. J. de Graaf, 3,617 tons, Manila, J. C. J. L., mooring A.5.  
Tonjer, Norwegian, Capt. Rasmussen, 1,948 tons, Canton, Dodwell and Co., mooring B.50.

Friday, August 1.  
Himalaya Maru (O. S. K.), from Japan, arriving here from Japan to-day. She will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

Hofuku Maru (N. Y. K.), from Europe and Straits, is expected here at about 5 p.m. to-day. She will be moored to a buoy in the Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

Kalyan (P. and O.), from Shanghai, arriving here at about noon to-day. She will be moored to Buoy A.24.

Nellors (E. and A.), from Japan, arriving here at daylight to-day. She will be moored to Buoy A.2.

Pres. Jefferson (A. M. L.), from U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai, is due here to-day. She will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

Another attempt to raise SUNKEN GERMAN CRUISER.

The Daily Mail states that the salvage company engaged on salvaging the "scuttled" German fleet in Scapa Flow has completed preparations for a fourth attempt to refloat the Hindenburg on June 18.

The battle cruiser lies in 70 feet of water, nearly on an even keel. Special precautions will be taken to maintain its stability.

When raised four years ago the Hindenburg heeled over and sank again, causing a waste of £20,000 spent in preparations to refloat the vessel.

## REDUCED FREIGHT CHARGES.

## More Slump Evidence.

Though changes in freight charges are by no means unusual the Singapore Free Press understands that reductions made lately can, generally speaking, be laid at the door of trade depression with the consequential lower values; reductions having taken place with the object of relieving the situation. It will be remembered that the freight charges have been the subject of certain agitation lately at the instance of Mr. Roland Braddell, who made a strong attack at the annual meeting of the Straits Settlements Association.

The following comparative list (detailing reductions which have taken place within the last fortnight or so) is of interest:

## New York Tariff.

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Cutch, from 50s. to 45s.

Patchouli leaves from 93s. 6d. to 70s.

Other reductions, since the beginning of the year have been: Tapioca, from 60s. 6d. to 45s. per scale ton; Teak Keys, from 82s. 6d. to 55s.; Latex in Bulk, from 55s. to 47s. 6d.; Tin from 60s. 6d. to 60s.; Pearl Seed and Sago, from 60s. 6d. to 60s.

Under the Straits Pacific Tariff the rubber rate for overland points is eliminated. The uncer- tified bale rate is cancelled while the arbitrary of \$3.00 per scale ton on cargo from Port Swettenham transhipped at Singapore has also been cancelled.

Further reductions are likely to take place.

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Dewar was formerly intimately associated, is in the centre of the constituency, which has a preponderating Service vote.

It will be recalled that Admiral (then Captain) Dewar was dismissed his ship by a court-martial held at Gibraltar in connection with incidents in the battleship Royal Oak in 1923.

Soon after the court-martial it was announced in Parliament that further employment was to be found for him, and he was duly appointed to another command at the Gunnery School. Last year he was promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral and retired.

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Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 2
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Nov. 19	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
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MANTUA	10,046	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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BORDA	10,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALPORE	5,273	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,940	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Prosecuted at the instance of the Commissioner of Stamps on several charges of alleged breaches of the Stamp Ordinance, the Manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., Marine Insurance Department, who appeared before the Singapore District Judge (Mr. C. Wilson) pleaded guilty. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, pleaded ignorance.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. Tongue, Head of the Detective Branch. It was stated by Mr. Tongue that the M.B.K. had been for some months accepting insurances on cargoes carried on sea without issuing policies. There were some hundreds of such breaches of the Stamp Ordinance. The defendants rendered accounts to their clients. These accounts (which were produced) disclosed that the M.B.K. did not charge their clients any stamp duty. The authorities, said Mr. Tongue, took a serious view of the case. Under section 28 of the Stamp Ordinance no marine insurance was valid unless such insurance was expressed in the form of a policy.

In regard to Mr. Spencer Wilkinson's plea of ignorance, Mr. Tongue drew attention to a warning which the defendants had received from the Marine Insurance Association pointing out to them their obligations under the Stamp Ordinance.

Acting on instructions received and as a result of information he obtained, Mr. Tongue executed a search warrant on the offices of the Company in Battery Road and he then discovered the numerous breaches of section 65 of Ordinance 16 to 1929 (Stamps). Accordingly, a summons was issued against Mr. Hiyoshi, manager of the Marine Insurance Department of the M.B.K.

The three charges to which the accused pleaded guilty were that he on or about May 1, 1930 at Singapore became an insurer upon a sea insurance by insuring three lots of cases of cotton goods consigned by Chop, Ng Hong Hing from Singapore to Medan per the Kedah for which a premium of \$3.25 was charged without the insurance being expressed in duly stamped policies of sea insurance.

In imposing fines totalling \$650 His Honour said: Mr. Tongue shows that the local Marine Insurance Association warned these people and received an assurance from them that they were obeying the law.

In my view the insurance company did this deliberately. All the insurance companies with which I have dealt have been fortified both by good legal advice and by good text books on their subject. The Japanese are known to be a people who take great care of the technical training of their subordinates.

I cannot accept the plea of ignorance on the face of my own knowledge and the correspondence with the local Insurance Association. Competition on Marine Insurance is very keen and I can only take it that the company was reducing the expenses to a minimum.

I convict on the first three charges and impose a fine of \$200 on each.

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Tsai via S'ow & Shai	HANGSANG	Sun., 10th Aug. at 10 a.m.
Tsai via S'ow & Shai	WAISHING	Wed., 13th Aug. at 10 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed., 6th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Fri., 15th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat., 23rd Aug. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Tues., 19th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	NAMSANG	Tues., 5th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	HOSANG	Sun., 31st Aug. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri., 1st Aug. at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 14th Aug. at Noon
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On Pak—Chinese gunboat.

Ming Sang—Chinese gunboat.

Tahure—French despatch vessel.

Vigilante—French gunboat.

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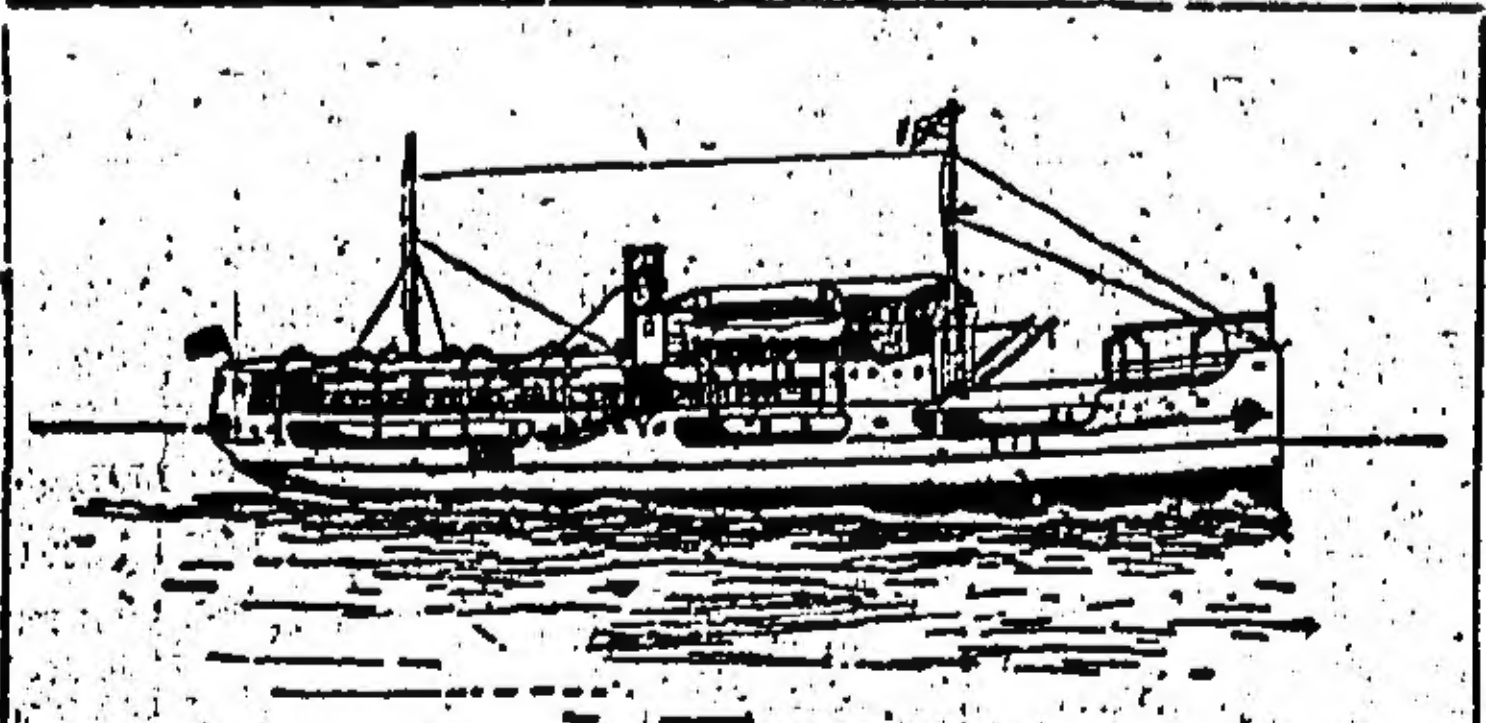
DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
July	Standard Time	Standard Time
Trl.	1 m 2.41	5.0 m 5.14
1	2 m 3.73	5.0 m 4.43
2	3 m 5.40	5.0 m 3.10
3	4 m 4.31	4.4 m 2.33
4	5 m 4.22	5.7 m 1.13
5	6 m 4.21	4.0 m 1.18
6	7 m 5.18	5.0 m 1.04
7	8 m 18.28	2.9 m 1.7
8	9 m 18.28	3 m 1.15
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27	28 m 18.28	3 m 1.15
28	29 m 18.28	3 m 1.15
29	30 m 18.28	3 m 1.15
30	31 m 18.28	3 m 1.15

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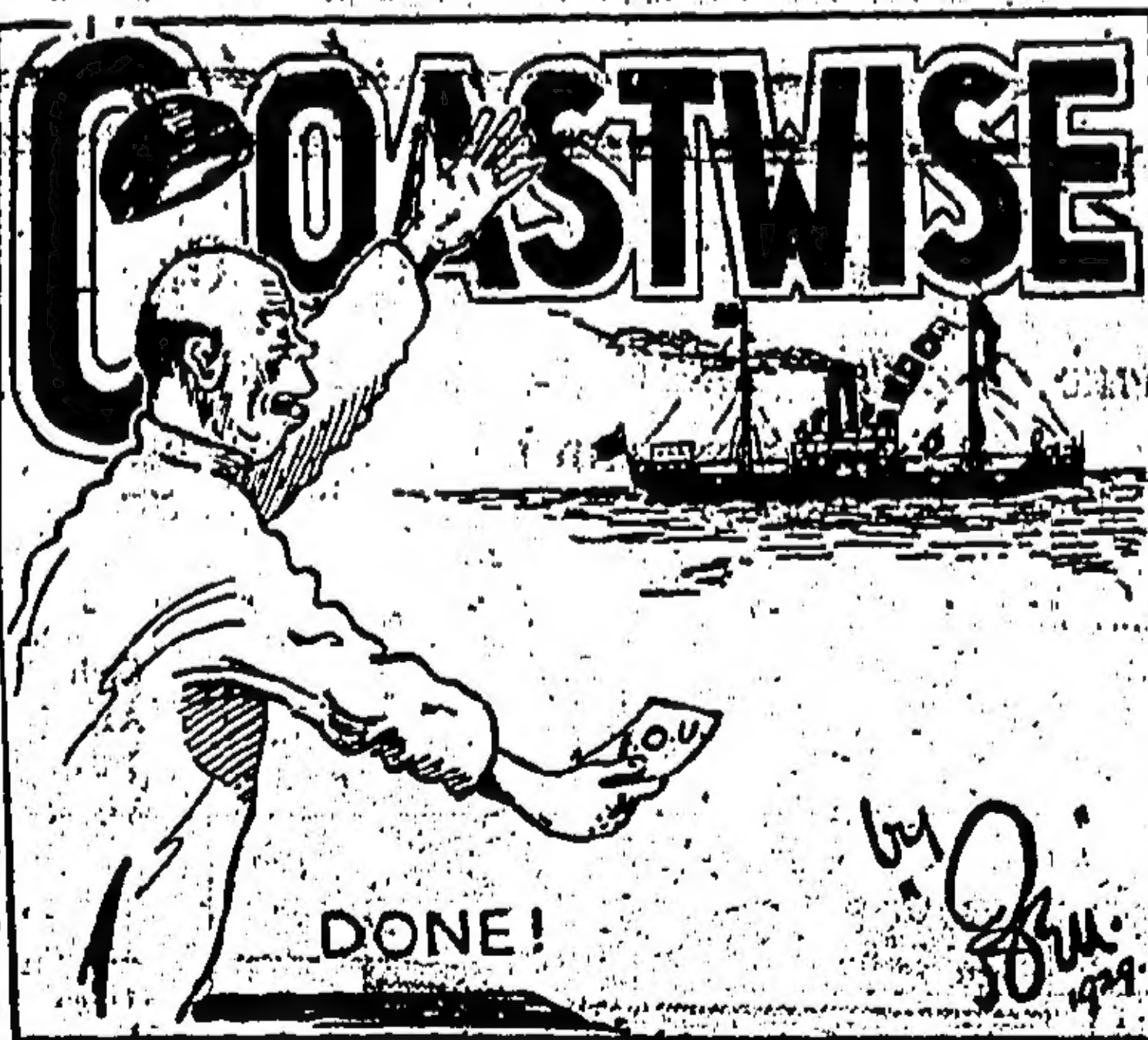
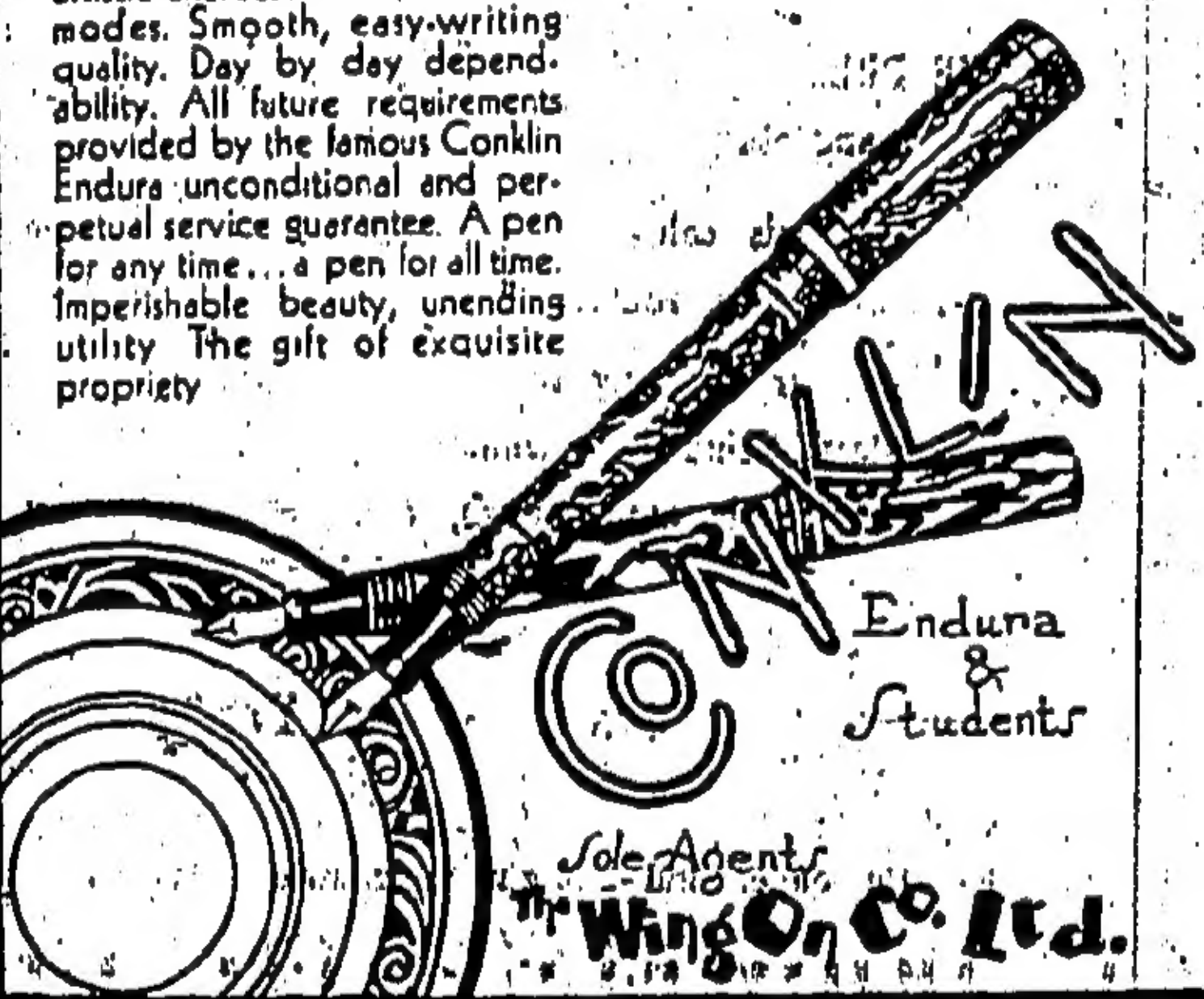
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### TRADE MISSIONS.

According to a recent statement in the House of Commons by Mr. G. M. Gillett, Secretary of the Overseas Department of Trade, the Far Eastern Trade Mission is to visit Japan, Nanking, Shanghai, and Hankow, northern China and the districts around Canton. The speaker very vividly adds, in parenthesis, that the Mission would visit Hankow if possible. Judging from the events in that City and vicinity, as reported in the news columns to-day, it would be exceedingly inadvisable for them to visit that area for some time to come.

In regard to Japan, the visit is supposed to be merely a "courtesy visit," to return the Japanese visit to Britain. The visit to China, we suppose, is also in the nature of a "courtesy visit," to return the very nice way the Chinese are behaving to Britons and foreigners in general.

The underlying purpose of the Mission is said to be economic. According to Mr. Gillett, who, of course, belongs to the Labour Party, Britain is not taking a proper place in the advance of export trade, although he fails to consider whether this can be due to the policy of the present Government. Everything, apparently, is to be left to the Economic Mission, whose principal duty, it will be suggested, remedied. The terms of reference of the Mission are, in enquire into the present condition of British trade with China and Japan, and report what action should be taken to develop and increase that trade.

With all respect to the good intentions of the Government, we would suggest that any "enquiries" that are to be made by the Mission could be done as well, and probably far better, by a commission of merchants and economists already on the spot. Such a commission would be armed with the authority of experience and deep practical knowledge of commercial and industrial affairs in the Far East. Obviously the majority of the delegates whom it is the intention of the Government to send out on this Mission have no such knowledge. They may have the figures set out before them, but there seems to us no reason whatever that they should travel thousands of miles, at the expense of the British taxpayer, to glean more figures which could equally well be supplied by local authorities.

Of recent years there has been a peculiar craze on the part of the Government in power to send out trade and economic missions all over the world, in the vain hope that by so doing they would secure an immediate panacea for the industrial backwardness of the country. The Mission to South America, under the chairmanship of Lord D'Abernon, which returned last year, certainly helped to cement the friendship between Britain and the Argentine, and, as a result certain valuable orders have been placed with British manufacturers. But the work of the Mission was mainly, was the kind of work that should be done by the British Consular authority or Ambassador and his assistants.

There is at present a scheme, which has recently been put into operation, whereby Britain shall send trade representatives to the various foreign Powers. The latest appointment is that of Mr. Hutchison to Manchuria, announced in the news columns to-day. To send out a large and expensive Mission, however, appears to us to be thoughtless extravagance. What would be easier than for the Crown to authorise our Colonial Governments to appoint commissions of enquiry from their own areas? Merchants and industrialists in Hong Kong and Shanghai know far more about the conditions of Far Eastern trade than most of the members of the Far East Economic Mission are ever likely to do, and a carefully detailed report, with recommendations prepared by the former, would probably be of far greater value than any other in that it could point with certainty and expertness to the remedial course to be

slack expert trade with the Far East. We out East do not directly have, to pay for the cost of such missions, thank goodness, but we do at least feel that the Home Government should credit our local economists and financial experts with a modicum of intelligence and ability.

### News in Brief.

An official announcement states that H.M.S. Medway and H.M. Submarines Odin, Osiris, Oswald and Otus are now due to arrive in Hong Kong on August 11.

We understand that Messrs. Arcull Brothers have been appointed sole distributing agents in Hong Kong and China for Messrs. Carsons, Ltd., the well-known chocolate manufacturers of Glasgow, Bristol, and London.

Wong Fuk-tsin, alias Wong Ping-lan, who was discovered dead in Ming Yuen on or about July 4, left estate sworn to be under \$1,400. He is said to have returned to the Colony from America about the end of June this year, after having resided in America for three years. The cause of death is returned as being due to pulmonary tuberculosis, and opium poisoning. Letters of Administration in the estate have been granted to Wong U-shi, alias U. Pih-fong.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, yesterday afternoon charged, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, a Chinese connected with the Po Yuen wine shop, of Wai Ching Street, for failing to give correct information of spirits received in the shop on July 21. The prosecution's case was that the defendant had given incorrect information in that he told the prosecution that ten jars of wine had been received, whereas actually 20 jars were delivered. Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the defence and pleaded "not guilty." After evidence had been taken from Mr. Taylor of a visit which he paid to the shop on July 21, the Magistrate adjourned the case.

### HE WAS HUNGRY! JAPANESE STOWAWAY FROM Kobe.

A Yamamoto, a draper, was before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with arriving in the Colony from Kobe without paying for a passage on the British steamer Nellore.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had no intention of coming to Hong Kong. Mr. D. Cavanagh, second officer, told the Magistrate that the Japanese hid in No. 5 hold for over a week, but the night before last he gave himself up, probably for want of water. He went to the engineers' mess room for food and drink. The ship should have arrived here on Wednesday, but owing to the typhoon they could not make way. The stowaway boarded the ship at Kobe and must have had enough food with him to last the trip, but the sudden delay made it run short, and so he became hungry.

Mr. Cavanagh stated that in all probability defendant would have got off at Hong Kong without being detected.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default.

### POINT OF LAW. AFFAIRS OF RUSSIAN BANK.

The Shanghai creditors in the Russo-Asiatic Bank case made an application before a special sitting of the Full Court yesterday afternoon for an extension of time, on the grounds that notice of motion had not been filed within the legal period of two weeks after judgment.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for appellants, addressed the Court on the point at issue, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the London creditors, in response, said that he was prepared to leave the matter to the decision of the Court. The Attorney-General, he explained, had empowered him to speak on behalf of the Official Liquidator to the same effect.

The application was granted, with a proviso that no precedent be established.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The District Superintendent in Charge informs the China Mail that His Royal Highness the Grand Prior has approved the issue of the Service Medal of the Order to Divisional Superintendent Pui Ping Chang of the King's College Old Boys' Division and Divisional Superintendent Seeds Chung of the Y.M.C.A. Division.

### POSTAL SERVANTS, ROUND THE CINEMAS

**32 YEARS' SPENT IN THE  
G.P.O.**

**CREDITABLE CAREERS.**

Congratulations will to-day be extended by their many friends to Messrs. T. M. Perpetuo and P. da Roza, two well-known Portuguese members of the Civil Service, who both complete 32 years in the Government Service. They joined together on August 1, 1898, as clerks in the Post Office, where they have worked together ever since, being appointed together on January 1, 1927, to their present positions of public servants in the senior clerical and accounting staff, Class 3.

During his long period of service, Mr. Perpetuo has held the following responsible posts in the G.P.O.—Inspector of Postmen (appointed August 1, 1923), and Assistant Superintendent of Mails (appointed March 1, 1925), which post he is holding at present. As an indication of the trust reposed in his ability it must be recorded also that he had had full charge of the Mails Department as acting Superintendent of Mails from August 18, 1926, to June, 1927, during the absence on leave of Mr. Hynes, the Superintendent.

Mr. da Roza's present position in the Post Office is assistant Superintendent of Mails, Registration Branch (appointed April 1, 1924). That he, too, is regarded as a reliable officer is evident from the fact that during his 32 years of service he has acted as acting Superintendent of Registration and Parcel Branch on no fewer than three occasions—January 1 to August 31, 1920; January 14 to November 10, 1921; and March 21, 1923, to April 6, 1924.

### INSPECTOR SWAN.

**LEAVING THE COLONY ON  
RETIREMENT.**

**A "SOCCER" CUSTODIAN.**

Hong Kong footballers and "soccer fans" generally, and his many friends in particular, will regret to learn that Sub-Inspector R.S.R. Swan of the Police, the well-known and popular Interceptor-goalie, who had guarded the "citadel" well for us in several encounters with our Shanghai rivals, both here and at the Northern Settlement, will be leaving us for good to-morrow, when he sails for Home on the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan.

"Swanee," as he is popularly known to his friends, is going away on retirement after nearly 18 years' service as a Police Officer. He received his appointment as a Police Constable on October 3, 1912, and received his promotion to Sub-Inspector on October 11, 1927.

To both "Swanee" and his wife best wishes will be offered for a good voyage, and a long and happy retirement in the Homeland.

### MR. E. L. STAINFIELD.

**COMPLETES 23 YEARS IN  
PUBLIC SERVICE.**

Mr. Edward L. Stainfield, clerk and usher, Supreme Court, to-day completes 23 years in the Government service. Appointed clerk, G.P.O., on August 1, 1907, Mr. Stainfield became clerk and usher, Supreme Court on July 1917.

During his thirteen years' connection with the Court, Mr. Stainfield has acted in the capacity of Second Bailiff on four occasions, namely—1919 (March 23); 1921 (January 23-November 20); 1924 (March 21) to 1925 (January 22); and 1927 (May 27 to June 10).

Mr. Stainfield was appointed acting Head Bailiff in 1927, from June 11 to September 1 and recently acted in the same capacity until the appointment of Mr. Millington.

### GOOD LUCK!

**PIPE MAJOR MACKIE'S  
ADVENTURE.**

Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, will leave Hong Kong next week to compete in the Highland Games at Banff, Canada.

Originally in the 2nd Seaforth, which he joined so long ago as 1901, Mr. Mackie was transferred to the K.O.S.B. in 1913, and took his discharge in the Colony after 27½ years' service. He is now on the staff of the Kowloon Dock.

The China Mail wishes him every success in his quest, in the knowledge that he is a "beginner," as he was the youngest Pipe-Major in the British Army in 1908. Good luck, Mr. Mackie!

**OH, WHAT A DOG'S  
LIFE?**

**"THE NIGHT RIDE."**

Yes, boys, it is certainly no joke to be the star reporter of any big papers in the United States of America. One has only to go there and get acquainted, to know what it is all like.

If taking a trip to America for that purpose is too expensive, then go to the Queen's Theatre and see what it is all about. The thrilling talkie, "The Night Ride," which is now showing, faithfully depicts the life of a star reporter who is dragged away from his blushing bride on his wedding day by a heartless and frantic Editor who wants a "scoop."

The star reporter, faithful to his duty as a hound, is faithful to its cent, goes on the trail of a murder, only to find himself held up by desperate gunmen who candidly tell him that his professional "inquisitiveness" will cost him his life and that of his newly-married wife as well.

Then, the thrilling scenes come, fast and good, as they say over there, but to tell you more will spoil the fun. "The Night Ride" is a picture to see.

### "NIX ON DAMES."

Laughs were frequent during the filming of "Nix On Dames," the Fox Movietone all talkie which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Many of them were due to the wit of Donald Gallagher, former Broadway producer, who is directing the production.

In one scene in the actor's boarding-house where much of the action takes place, realism called for an assortment of heard but unseen noises, vaudeville players practising everything from tap-dancing to saxophones, while the actors in the scene itself went through their lines. Chief among the off-stage extras was an ivory-tickler with orders to practise scales. When it came to making the picture, however, the pianist forgot himself and hammered out a Sousa march. Gallagher summoned an assistant.

"Go over there," he commanded, "and tell that guy I said scales. What does he think he's doing—building up his role?"

"Mae Clarke, Robert Ames and William Harrigan have featured parts in the picture, which was adapted from the story by Maude Fulton.

### OUTLOOK IN SPAIN.

**CHANGED SPIRIT IN  
CATALONIA.**

The very great interest which all Europe has taken in the really admirable Barcelona exhibition has brought about a remarkable change in Catalonian political conditions. It seems to have acted as a mirror to men of all classes in this great industrial area; they have seen themselves in it largely as workers and producers, meriting the esteem of their fellow-countrymen and of visitors from the world over.

This new appreciation of themselves, together with a justifiable pride in the growing prosperity of their capital, has done much to allay their traditional political unrest. The Catalonian capitalist realises that the prosecution of the separatist movement would cost at least a year of industrial chaos and, if successful, might count for very little; and the working men understand that any political upheaval would mean payless months for them.

There are still, however, many irreconcilables in Barcelona who would go far to the shedding of much blood, indeed for the "liberty," whose exact value none of them can gauge; some are idealists, some malcontents, many professional trouble-mongers, but all of them are out of touch with the forward movement towards work and the increase of work.

When the "inevitable"—it has been "inevitable" for forty years—crash comes in Spain, the touch-hole will not be Barcelona, as it would have been a generation's time ago, when Ferrer was preaching the assassination of a young king.

### Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of August 1, 1920.]

In view of the increasing competition from taxis the Bus Companies on the mainland have resolved to introduce a flat rate of five and ten cents, irrespective of the distance travelled.

On the score of retrenchment the Government has decided to become its own printers, and the new Government Printing and Advertising Department will take over the existing plant in the Fall.



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

## Government's Inaction Criticised.

## RETRENCHMENT HINTS.

## Three Bills Pass First Reading.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the first reading of the three bills, as already published, was passed. The advocated increase in rikisha and chair fares was opposed, the Government contending that it was unnecessary to raise the present scale of fares.

Members of the Finance Committee met immediately after the first meeting, and some pointed criticisms were raised against the inactivity of the Government in its work of pushing on the erection of the new Central British School in Kowloon. Hints were broadly thrown out as to how the Government could effect retrenchment in various directions.

## SAILORS' HOME AND SEAMEN'S MISSION.

At the outset, the Hon. Dr. Kotevall asked:

In view of the prevailing high cost of living, will the Government review the scale of fares prescribed in clause 84 of the Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, in respect of public chairs and rikishas with the view to making a reasonable increase in such scale? The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

The Government sees no reason at present to consider the question of a revision of the scale of fares in question, which, after remaining unchanged for many years, were raised to the present level in 1921. It is pointed out that the licence fee for public rikishas has, so far as the City of Hong Kong is concerned, only recently been reduced by paragraph 2 (d) of Government notification 376 of June 17, 1930.

The Colonial Secretary then moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee (No. 8) dated June 26, 1930. This was duly adopted.

The next item on the agenda was the resolution moved by the Colonial Secretary in regard to the erection of a public latrine on the east of Ladder Street at its junction with Lower Lascar Row. Objection was raised by the proprietors of the Central Theatre. The objection was overruled and the motion was duly carried.

## Other Bills Read.

The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of "An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925."

The Ordinance after being seconded, duly passed its first reading. The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Holiday Ordinance, 1912.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie then moved the first reading of "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen." In doing so, he said:

"The Sailors' Home was founded in Hong Kong many years ago through the instrumentality of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Gibbs, Livingston & Co., and the 'P. & O. Co.'; it had and still has for its object, the provision of a refuge for merchant seamen calling at this port. In 1925 the trustees of the Sailors' Home were incorporated by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925 and have since been carrying on under this Ordinance."

## An Endowment Fund.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Home recently surrendered to the Government the site and buildings known as Marine Lot No. 187A in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$900,000 payable by five annual instalments of \$180,000 each.

The Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong are still the owners of Marine Lot No. 265, but they have effected an exchange with the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company of a certain portion of the Praya East Reclamation to which they were entitled for another portion of the Praya East Reclamation the property of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company known as Inland Lot No. 2295 situate in the Praya East Reclamation.

On this site out of the funds obtained by the Sailors' Home, from the Government and from the funds of the Missions to Seamen, it is proposed to erect a suitable institute to be run by the new corporation. The institute will be an up-to-date building of the most suitable type and will be fully furnished. The balance of the money is intended to

be used for the purpose of forming an endowment fund.

The bill duly passed its first reading.

## Supplementary Vote.

The following Ordinances passed their second and third readings yesterday:

"An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$304,538.93 to defray charges of the year 1929" and "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910."

## Expenditures Opposed.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hullifax C.M.C., who presided, tendered his apologies to the members for the delay in circulating the papers. He said that if members preferred it, they could postpone the discussion to next week. After further discussion, it was agreed to go on with the subjects.

**Kowloon British School.** The various items were then considered. The principal discussion centred round a vote of \$6,000 required by the Central British School, details of which were given as follows:

**Public Works Extraordinary—Buildings, Central British School.** General improvements to necessary requirements to the School, \$6,000.

In the opinion of the Education Board the following improvements are urgently necessary for improving the efficiency and amenities of the Central British School namely:

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| (1) Alterations for House-wifery Classes (including Furniture) ..... | \$1,400        |
| (2) Increased Class Rooms (including Furniture) .....                | 2,500          |
| (3) Additional Lavatories (including all fittings) .....             | 1,000          |
| (4) Sunblinds .....  | 200            |
| (5) Alterations to windows .....                                     | 700            |
| (6) Alterations to Shelving .....                                    | 20             |
|  | <b>\$5,820</b> |

**Water Works Inspector.** A vote for \$700, which was explained as follows, came in for some discussion:

**Public Works Department—1. Personal Emoluments.** Appointment of Water Works Inspector from 17.30 to 31.12.30 at \$1,400 per annum. \$700 Provision made in Estimates .....

Provision made by Supplementary Vote .....

Total .....

The extension of the meter services and the importance of the early rendering of quarterly accounts necessitates the appointment of an additional Water Works Inspector.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: May I take it that this is a temporary appointment?

Chairman: I don't think so. The Director of Public Works: There is a total of eleven inspectors and there are 8,500 meters. The Treasurer asked us to send in our returns two weeks after each quarter, which means a more rapid reading of the meters and more work is incurred.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: I can understand that, but the point I raise is whether this is a permanent or temporary appointment.

Chairman: That point has been referred to the Retrenchment Commission. We may take it that the post is temporary.

building that is worthy of its name to house the students' resident at Kowloon, called upon to vote a sum of \$6,000 for improving a building which is obsolete, to say the least, and at least 10 years behind the times.

I think, Sir, I am expressing the wish of every Kowloon resident that the Government should, without any loss of time, push ahead with the assistance of the Hon. Director of Public Works with the building of a school which is much too long overdue.

Chairman: What you want, Mr. Braga, is to get the Government to move as quickly as possible.

Ready by 1933? The Director of Public Works: We can get the site ready next year, and in fact get the school ready by 1933.

Chairman: Under these conditions, do you approve of the vote, Mr. Braga?

Hon. Mr. Braga: If it is inevitable, Sir, I can do nothing else but approve of what has been already approved by the Education Board. But I think it is a waste of money that we should vote \$5,900 now, and six months later another sum, when we should be pushing ahead with the building of the Central British School. These constantly recurring items for patching up dilapidated buildings, such as the Central British School, can easily be avoided.

Chairman: I think we can take it the Hon. Director of Public Works is going to waste no time in the building of this school, provided necessary funds are available this year.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I will approve, under the circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: They are, I think, quite necessary.

Chairman: I think so. The Education Board recommend them very strongly.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: Can the Director of Public Works tell us the exact period required for the completion of the new school? Will it be three or four or five years?

The Director of Public Works: That depends on the funds. The site will be prepared next year.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: Early or late?

The D.P.W.: Before the end of the year. We have got to vote for this work this year.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: And then it will take four or five more years?

The Chairman: I think it will be completed in 1933, but that depends entirely on how much money is voted.

**Other Votes.** An item of \$815, being the Hong Kong Government's share in connection with the preparation and printing of 150 copies of a new text book of documentary Chinese for inclusion in the syllabus of Cadet Officers, came in for some questions from Dr. Kotevall.

The vote was passed.

**The Reclamation.** The vote for \$81,226, which was the Government's contribution towards funds for the Wanchai Reclamation, was passed. The Colonial Secretary explained that the vote was very complicated, but in answer to a question by Dr. Kotevall stated that the Government's contribution was made by law and in accordance to agreement made with lot holders.

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## BAND CONCERT.

The China Mail is informed that by kind permission of Major Taylor and Officers of the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry, the concert arranged for yesterday afternoon at the Hong Kong Cricket Club and which was postponed on account of rain, will now be held on Friday, August 8, at 5.30 p.m.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre.

"Night Ride."

To-day — Star Theatre.

"Shakedown."

To-day — World Theatre.

"Red Hot Speed."

To-day — Majestic Theatre.

"Forgotten Faces."

To-day — Central Theatre.

"The Canary Murder Case."

"Sports."

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

**Home Mails.**

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Kalyan).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Kalyan), 10.30 a.m.

Meeting.

August 5—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Record Programme.

7-9 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"Carmen"—Selection.

B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (9125).

"Prelude in C Sharp Minor."

"Tannhauser"—O Star of Eve.

Squire Celeste Octet (9126).

"Pagliacci"—Prologue.

Harold Williams (Baritone) (3443).

"The Student Prince"—Vocal Gems.

"The Student Prince Co. (9090).

"Chanson Triste."

"Chant Sans Paroles."

Court Symphony Orchestra (3447).

"The Enchantress."

"The Elf King."

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) (9088).

"The Thin Red Line"—March.

"The Firefighters"—March.

H.M. Grenadier Guards (4152).

The Meanderings of Monty.

Monty on Fashions.

Monty on Burglars.

Monologue by Milton Hayes (3720).

Gavotte from "Mignon."

"La Cinquantaine."

Squire Celeste Octet (3877).

"Two Eyes of Grey."

"The Garden of Your Heart."

Charles Harrison (Tenor) (2323).

"Chant Hindou."

"Minuet" .... Violin Solo by Bernard Reille (3985).

"Lido Lady"—Atlantic Blues.

"Lido Lady"—Here in My Arms."

Phyllis Dare and Jack Hubert (4223).

"No, No, Nanette"—Vocal Gems.

Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus (9072).

"The Real Guy."

"Domestic Blasters."

Talking by Billy Bennett (Comedian) (9105).

"The Turkish Petrol."

"The Smilch in the Woods"—Musical Idyll.

H.M. Grenadier Guards (4111).

"I Know of Two Bright Eyes."

"The Floral Dance."

Rex Palmer (Baritone) (3947).

"Marital Moments"—March Medley.

H.M. Grenadier Guards (9055).

9 p.m.—Weather Report Time and Local News.

9.03-10.30 p.m.—Studio Concert.

(1) (a) "Hilo March."

(b) "Na Lei O Hawaii."

The Hilo Harmony

(2) (a) "Rose in the Bud"

(Forster).

(b) "My Prayer" (Squire).

Mrs. G. McLeod.

Mozzo-Soprano.

(3) Mr. V. Labrun.—Entertainer.

(4) (a) "Wolf" (Shield).

(b) "Friend o' Mine"

(Sanderson).

(5) Syncopation at the Piano.

Mr. G. McLeod, Baritone.

(6) Song—Selected.

Madame Hamilton, Contralto.

(7) (a) "Am I Blue"

(b) "Sun Kissed Hawaii"

The Hilo Harmony Trio.

(8) Mr. V. C. Labrun.—Entertainer.

(9) (a) "Comin' Through the Rye"

(Burns).

(b) "Au Briskley Love Lilt"

(Marjory Kennedy Fraser).

Mrs. G. McLeod.

Mozzo-Soprano.

(Continued on next Column.)

## NEW

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 4th of August (the First Monday in August).

Hong Kong, 28th July, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE

ON MONDAY, the 4th AUGUST, 1930, All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hong Kong Dispensary Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hong Kong, 1st August, 1930.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911-1921

and  
IN THE MATTER OF THE MAN WO COMPANY, LIMITED.  
(In Liquidation.)

PURSUANT to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, at 12 noon on MONDAY, 18th August, 1930.

At this Meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with myself the Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th September, 1930, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Donald Black, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, the Liquidator of the Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1930.

DONALD BLACK, Liquidator.

## TO LET.

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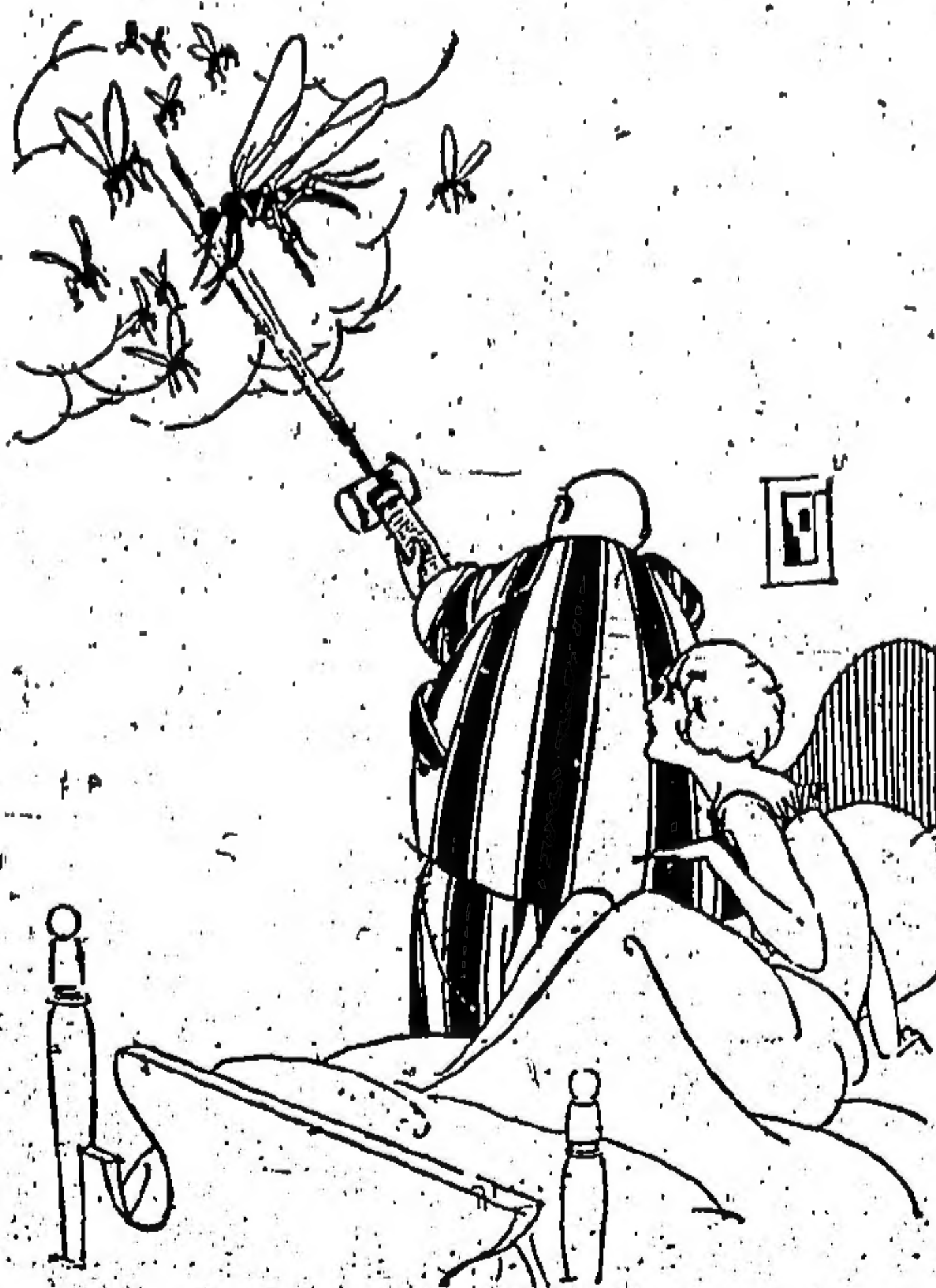
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### LAWN BOWLS.

#### DISMAL PROSPECTS FOR TO-MORROW.

#### RAIN A KILL-SPORT.

(By "Short Head.")

At the time of writing it looks as if for the third Saturday in succession the League programme will be either curtailed or abandoned. The heavy rain of last night and this morning has again flooded the greens, some of which cannot hope to be fit by to-morrow afternoon.

In the First Division the Craigengower C.C. should be at home to the Taikoo R.C., whom they beat a year ago by 82-36. This season's meeting at Taikoo resulted in a win for Craigengower by 55-53, and it may be that to-morrow's game may finish just as close.

The K.C.C. have the Civil Service Cricket Club as guests and hope to repeat their victory last year by 64-59, and their triumph at the Valley this season by 76-60. Both Clubs have had to make slight alterations in their teams.

The Kowloon Dock R.C. will act as hosts to the Police R.C. and may be expected to repeat their victory last year by 72-48, especially as they won at the Valley on June 14, this year by 85-41. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club play the Club de Recreio, who won a year ago by 67-53. This will be the first meeting of these Clubs this season, the first fixture of June 14 having to be postponed.

#### Second Division.

The Taikoo R.C. meet the Craigengower C.C. the latter winning last season by 66-49. On June 14 this year the Taikoo Club won by 76-36, so it seems Craigengower's turn to take the points to-morrow.

The Civil Service C.C. play the K.C.C., whom they defeated a year ago by 76-49. This season at Kowloon they also won by 67-61. The Club de Recreio meet the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and will endeavour to reverse last year's defeat by 67-40. On

their own green this season the Bowling Green Club won by 71-41.

The Yacht Club are at home to the Electric R.C., whom they defeated last year by 65-37 and on June 14 this season by 63-52.

#### Interport Match.

At a meeting of the Interport Selection Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association last evening the following players were selected to represent Hong Kong in the interport matches in Shanghai in September:—

C. Atkinson (Kowloon Dock); F. C. Goodman (Kowloon Dock); R. F. Luz (Club de Recreio); G. McLeod (Taikoo Dock); W. H. Muskett (Craigengower); C. G. Silva (Club de Recreio). Mr. Atkinson has been appointed Captain with full power to select the team in every match.

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	10	5	0	1	18
Civil Service C.C.	10	5	0	1	18
Taikoo R.C.	11	6	1	4	13
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	5	0	5	10
Kowloon C.C.	11	5	0	6	10
Club de Recreio	10	4	1	5	9
Kowloon D.R.C.	11	3	0	8	6
Police R.C.	11	0	0	11	0

#### Shots For and Against.

For	Agst.	Up	Down
Craigengower C.C.	535	457	146
Taikoo R.C.	655	572	83
Kowloon B.G.C.	587	504	83
Kowloon D.R.C.	550	549	1
Club de Recreio	537	579	42
Kowloon C.C.	556	715	159
Police R.C.	488	805	317

#### Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	9	0	28
Civil Service C.C.	11	8	0	24
Yacht Club	10	6	0	18
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	0	15
Taikoo R.C.	9	4	0	12
Club de Recreio	11	4	0	12
Craigengower C.C.	11	3	0	9
Electric R.C.	11	3	0	9

#### Shots For and Against.

For	Agst.	Up	Down
Kowloon B.G.C.	732	590	132
Civil Service C.C.	715	611	104
Yacht Club	601	548	53
Club de Recreio	643	658	15
Kowloon C.C.	583	608	25
Taikoo R.C.	597	551	46
Craigengower C.C.	618	693	75
Electric R.C.	594	723	129

#### RECORDS OF THE SKIPS.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.
Luz (C. de R.)	10	0	1	9
Bradbury (C.C.C.)	9	0	1	8
Wotherspoon (T.R.C.)	8	0	1	7
Eraser (K.C.C.)	7	0	1	6
Grimmett (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	1	6
Wallace (T.R.C.)	7	0	1	6
Basa (C.C.C.)	6	2	2	2
Brown (C.S.C.C.)	6	1	4	3
Holland (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	4	4
Gregory (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	5	0
Omar (C.C.C.)	5	0	5	0
Silkstone (K.C.C.)	5	0	5	0
West (P.R.C.)	4	1	6	3
Ferguson (T.R.C.)	4	0	6	3
Callan (K.D.)	3	0	6	3
Ribeiro (C. de R.)	3	0	7	0

Goal.	P.	W.	D.	L.
Goodman (K.D.)	2	0	1	1
Johnston (K.D.)	2	0	1	1
Whitley (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	1	1
Gow (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0
Atkinson (K.D.)	1	0	1	0
Oswick (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0
Moss (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0
McTavish (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0
Gray (K.D.)	1	0	1	0
Drummond (T.R.C.)	1	0	1	0
Greig (K.D.R.C.)	0	1	0	1
McKelvie (K.D.)	0	0	1	1
Dick (P.R.C.)	0	0	1	1
Yvanovich (C. de R.)	0	0	1	1
Lyal (K.C.C.)	0	0	1	1
Lamont (K.C.C.)	0	0	1	1
Post (P.R.C.)	0	0	1	1
Hargreaves (P.R.C.)	0	0	1	1

#### Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.
Hollands (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	3
Roylance (K.B.G.C.)	7	0	3
Chapman (Y.C.)	7	0	3
Labrum (K.C.C.)	6	0	4
Basta (C. de R.)	6	0	4
Walmsley (T.R.C.)	5	1	2
Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	3
Drake (K.B.G.C.)	5	0	4
Macfarlane (Y.C.)	5	0	5
Alves (C. de R.)	4	1	2
Gill (C.C.C.)	4	1	3
Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	0	3
Carr (C.C.C.)	4	0	4
Archibald (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4
Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4
Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	4
Blackburn (K.C.C.)	4	0	4
Stewart (T.R.C.)	3	0	2
Shields (Y.C.)	3	0	7
Silva (C. de R.)	3	0	7
Muskett (E.R.C.)	3	0	7
McKenna (T.R.C.)	2	0	1
Oswick (C. de R.)	2	0	1
Taylor (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	1
Paul (E.R.C.)	2	0	1
Hatch (E.R.C.)	2	0	1
Duncan (T.R.C.)	1	0	1
Reed (E.R.C.)	1	0	1
J. Orem (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1
Johnston (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1
Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1
Murphy (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1
Monro (T.R.C.)	1	0	1
Phillips (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1
Fotherham (K.C.C.)	1	0	1
Collins (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
Field (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
Reed (C.C.C.)	0	1	1
Razak (C.C.C.)	0	1	1
Alves (C.C.C.)	0	1	1
Pereira (K.C.C.)	0	1	1
Roberts (K.B.G.C.)	0	1	1
Duckworth (E.L.R.C.)	0	1	1
Whyte (T.R.C.)	0	1	1

### TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

Division I.  
Taikoo R.C.—J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, W. Weir, and W. Wotherspoon (Skip).  
J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip).  
G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Sen.), J. Laing and R. C. Wallace (Skip).  
C.S.C.C.—J. Orem, S. E. Alderman, J. Hollidge, and A. W. Grimmett (Skip).  
Jas. T. Dobbie, L. E. Longbottom, G. C. Moss, and J. J. Gregory (Skip).  
F. J. Jones, A. Murphy, A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brown (Skip).  
K.C.C.—O. B. Raven, B. Fetheram, H. Overy, and A. E. Silkstone (Skip).  
H. Gittins, C. J. Tatchell, A. Hyde Lay, and J. Fraser (Skip).  
E. C. Fincher, J. A. Howe, W. Hyde, and J. C. Lyal (Skip).  
Club de Recreio—A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (Skip).  
H. A. Alves, F. X. Soares, F. A. Yvanovich, and C. E. Marques (Skip).  
L. G. Gutierrez, E. L. Barrios, C. A. Lopes, and A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

Division II.  
Electric Co. R.C.—V. G. Kerley, T. P. Sanderson, S. J. Clarke, and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).  
W. Stoker, E. Thompson, L. de Rome, and F. F. Duckworth (Skip).  
A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, H. Hatch, and A. F. Pahl (Skip).  
Taikoo R.C.—T. Stainton, C. H. Summers, W. Bell, and D. Munro (Skip).  
K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, and H. McKenna (Skip).  
T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, and D. Walmsley (Skip).  
Civil Service C.C.—E. L. Hollands, R. R. Wood, J. Holdman, and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).  
P. Knight, H. Westlake, R. Davies, and W. E. Hollands (Skip).  
L. R. Whant, W. Bickford, A. Luck, and J. Archibald (Skip).  
K.C.C.—F. E. Lawrence, C. G. Harrison, T. C. W. Carr, and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).  
A. J. Kaw, L. Jack, A. C. Burford, and J. M. Jack (Skip).  
W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, F. C. Herridge, and V. C. Labrum (Skip).  
Club de Recreio—F. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Remedios, J. M. S. Rosario, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).  
R. A. C. Basto, A. V. Barros, R. R. Roberts, and A. H. Basto (Skip).  
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9.24	S. J. H. Fox, G. B. Dunnett.
9.28	L. Yates, J. W. Alabaster.
9.32	H. O. Lowe, J. S. Dykes.
9.36	E. Des Voeux, Capt. Weir.
9.40	I. H. Gero, Capt. Maddox.
9.44	A. F. Fudd, W. J. Clerk.

### MONDAY.

Time	Starters
9.20 a.m.	W. W. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb.
9.24	L. Yates, D. J. Keogh.
9.28	A. G. Coppin, E. Des Voeux.
9.32	N. K. Littlejohn, J. S. Dykes.
9.36	I. C. Hight, F. R. Burch.
9.40	G. W. Stabb, C. J. D. Law.
9.44	W. C. Shields, A. D. Humphreys.
9.48	S. J. H. Fox, W. J. Clerk.

### SUNDAY. Happy Valley.

Time	Starters
8.00 a.m.	F. Lobel, L. Goldman.
8.04	O. Ennes, E. D. Matthews.
8.16	A. C. I. Bowker, H. Owen.
8.20	Hughes.
8.24	D. Forbes, A. Young.
8.28	J. D. H. Crawford, H. Spicer.
9.00	T. S. Whyte-Smith, D. J. Gilmore.
9.04	C. C. Stark, A. Leach.
9.12	N. K. Littlejohn, A. O. Brown.
9.16	K. S. Robertson, A. E. Lissaman.
9.20	H. U. Ireland, R. M. Chaloner.
9.24	F. Groves, W. A. Cornell.
9.28	J. W. Franks, F. J. de Rome.
9.32	L. G. S. Dodwell, A. D. Humphreys.
9.36	S. Stacey, G. C. Moss.
9.40	R. Morrison, D. Lyon.
9.44	H. T. Williams, G. Castle.
9.48	W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
9.52	C. H. Bradley, J. S. MacLaren.
9.56	W. J. S. Key, I. G. Campbell.
10.00	E. M. Bryden, O. S. Robb.
10.04	A. G. Coppin, A. D. Coppin.
10.08	W. M. Thomson, J. H. B. Lee.

### TOURISTS DEFEAT SOMERSET.

#### Jackson's First Century.

#### GRIMMETT AGAIN.

Taunton, Yesterday.  
The Australians concluded their match with Somerset to-day, winning by an innings and 188 runs. Continuing their innings to-day, Bradman and Jackson both exceeded the century, the former scoring 117 and the latter 118. J. C. White, the Somerset skipper, took 4 wickets for 91 runs and Young 6 for 70.

Somerset entered upon their task of scoring 239 to save the innings' defeat in a very uncertain way, and were finally dismissed for the paltry total of 81. C. V. Grimmett was in a merry mood with the ball, and captured 7 wickets for the cost of 34 runs. Scores:—  
Somerset: 121 and 61.  
Australians: 360.  
—Reuter.

### Our Sports Diary LOCAL

Water Polo—To-day—  
Division I.—Chinese Bathing Club v. Chinese Athletic.  
Division II.—12th Heavy Battery v. Somerset.

Monday—Division I.—Kowloon v. Somerset; Division II.—Kowloon v. V.R.C.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—  
Division I.—C.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio; Division II.—Taikoo R.C. v. C.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.; Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

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Aldershot, June 17.  
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Each item was a tableau of glory mounted like a gem on an emerald sward. From the perfect evolutions and stirring music of the grand finale, when the massed troops formed up before us in the shape of a Victoria Cross and we saw the words "That most enviable Order" sketched in fire and echoes



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MONDAY, AUGUST 4.	
Sandakan	Nam Sang
Manila	Tjiliwong
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.	
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.	
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Batavia	Tjibadak
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Amoy	Talamba 5 p.m.
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K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
Registration Aug. 2, 9 a.m.	Registration Aug. 2, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Aug. 2, 10 a.m.	Letters Aug. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia (except places South of Townsville) and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellore (Due Thursday Island, Aug. 17.)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.	
Japan	Tyndareus 10 a.m.
Manila	President Jefferson 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.	
Amoy	Anking 8.30 a.m.
Hohow	King Yuan 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President McKinley (Due Victoria, B.C., Aug. 22.)
Parcels Aug. 4, 11 a.m.	Parcels Aug. 4, 11 a.m.
Registration Aug. 4, 11.15 a.m.	Registration Aug. 4, 11.15 a.m.
Letters Aug. 4, Noon.	Letters Aug. 4, Noon.
Amoy and Foochow	Chenau Noon.
Swatow	Hydranger 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas (Due Marseilles, September 5.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 5, 1 p.m.	Registration Aug. 5, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Aug. 5, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 5, 1.20 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru (Due Brisbane, Aug. 19.)
Registration Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.	Registration Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.
Letters Aug. 5, 5 p.m.	Letters Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.	
Swatow	Hop Sang 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikarang 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang
Parcels Aug. 6, Noon.	Parcels Aug. 6, Noon.
Letters Aug. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 6, 1 p.m.
Tsinan	Tsinan 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.	
Well-Hal-Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Kueichow 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Chengtu 8.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
Hohow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Tean 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.	
Manila	Empress of Asia 8.30 p.m.

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## WHAT'S WRONG WITH CAMBRIDGE?

## Cult of Old Age, Old Ideas and Old Things.

## SENILE METHODS.

A startling case focused public attention on Cambridge University. I came to Cambridge in complete ignorance of the type of social organization in existence there; I discovered it gradually, and it filled me partly with amusement, partly with alarm. After four years I feel qualified to suggest the following explanation of its problems, writes Mrs. J. B. S. Haldane in the Daily News and Chronicle.

Cambridge University is overwhelmingly Conservative in politics and orthodox in religion. With few exceptions the men in authority are ignorant of and antagonistic to modern thought and modern activities of all but the most conventional kinds. They are extraordinarily long-lived. Dons of eighty and professors of ninety are by no means rare. At concerts in the Guildhall you may see white-haired old ladies in Victorian shawls and lace sitting row by row. The "old ladies" of Cambridge are by no means confined to the female sex.

It is a quality of old age to dislike change and disturbance as such. In a society where the old and elderly are to some extent forced, in pursuit of their livings, to have some dealings with the very young, their prejudices become triple-barred. In order to understand, rather than to rule these very young men, they would have to make a tremendous mental effort to keep pace with the times, to feel sympathetically the general and individual problems of youth in our day. But most people over fifty find such a task impossible; well-paid, comfortably off old dons consider it superfluous.

It is obvious that the ordinary young man of twenty-one or twenty-two does not go about with a loaded revolver in his pocket. The average young man of to-day wants as much amusement and as little responsibility as he can achieve. This is as true of the really intelligent, who get "first" in their triposes, as of those who do no work at all and get "ploughed." Young men at Cambridge, exactly like young men everywhere else, have to make fools of themselves up to a certain point. Most of them are not unwilling to work in moderation. But work or no work, they are determined to have their fun. That, after all, is human nature.

Treated Like Children. Now how do the authorities cater for this quite justifiable desire? The Long Vacation term will shortly begin. During this period all undergraduates or graduates in residence must go into college. They are not allowed to live in lodgings. The Procurator does not patrol the streets. But everyone must be in college by 10 p.m. This means that during the finest period of the year, in a country where fine weather is rare enough, goodness knows, a lot of vigorous adult young men are commanded to be behind college walls almost before dark. All it means in practice, of course, is that they are driven to climb over the walls instead of walking in at the gates. Those who make such regulations are simply asking to have them violated.

I absolutely disagree with the demands I have seen made in the Press that college discipline should be tightened up. Anyone conversant with the problem knows that the only way to make a young man behave like a man and not a child is to treat him like a responsible adult. The moral problems of Oxford and Cambridge Universities simply do not exist at other English Universities where there is no college system.

If this University were run by men under forty instead of men mostly over sixty, I am almost certain that complete personal liberty with responsibility would be allowed, and would be very seldom abused.

But there is another aspect to the Cambridge problem which is less pleasant, though no less significant, and that is the economic aspect. There is no doubt that at present a large number of people on whom a University education is completely wasted come up to Cambridge. The best of these are practically professional athletes; the worst, morons or degenerates. The standard of the entrance examination is so low that almost anyone not a complete idiot can pass in. And in Cambridge, no less than elsewhere, "money talks." A very rich young man, even just a rich young man, can pretty well achieve—let us not use the harsh word buy—the position he wants. It is almost generally agreed that these rich wasters should not be encouraged. Yet they are, and will continue to be, encouraged. The reason is quite simple.

Money Must Be Had. As the new Chancellor, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, recently said in his inaugural speech in the Senate House, the University is badly in need of money. The money is for the most part well spent. It is spent on scientific research, for example, that ranks amongst the highest in the whole world. Cambridge physics and Cambridge biology are world-famous. Scientific men of genius such as Sir J. J. Thompson, Sir Ernest Rutherford, Sir Frederick Hopkins, make the name of Cambridge famous in the scientific circles of every civilized country.

But well-equipped modern laboratories swallow enormous sums. These sums have to be got from somewhere. If Cambridge were to refuse to admit rich men and the sons of rich men, where would the money come from? What would become of all those fat legacies that now so pleasantly swell University and College coffers? They would undoubtedly go elsewhere. In matters financial individual dons are one and all simple-minded, high-principled men. They would not dream of cadging to serve their own ends. The fact that they chose academic rather than business or political careers clearly testifies to their contempt for personal enrichment. But the enrichment of their organization is another matter entirely. That is why the sons of rich men are welcome to Cambridge—more so than the sons of poor men, unless one or two of the latter happen to be of such outstanding intellectual ability that some other place will get the benefit of their remarkable talents unless Cambridge gets them first.

## "YOU'RE FROM MELBOURNE."

Obviously a magnate, I thought; maybe one of those retired generals who are occasionally beheld in evening dress dripping with miniature medals from the Adam's apple to the instep. I wove him into a series of fictitious fables in which he was always passionless and indomitable; but at the end of seven days, during which he had taken no more notice of me than he did of the commas in his Times, I began to exult.

Surely, I said to myself, this is the man I want to know. Unable to hold down my curiosity longer, on the eighth day—I was, incidentally, on the point of departing for another address—I turned to him and heroically ventured the inquiry:

"Surely you are one of those strong and silent Britons I have come so far to see?"

His rock-like face broke into fragments and amazingly reasssembled, rearranged in a smile of wistful abandon. Then he said as he shot out his hand:

"You're from Melbourne. So am I. I have been damned lonely in here. Come and have a spot." Morning Post.

## Have You Heard?

"They were discussing silk stockings."

"They were invented in Queen Elizabeth's time," said Mr. Knowall. "Yes; but they weren't discovered till the twentieth century," commented another.

Tourist (after dangerous climb): How long is it up here? Guide: Yes; I often get fed up of having to go home alone.

Office Boy (mournfully, as visiting-team scores 10th goal): I told the boss I was going to a funeral—and I was right.

Husband: I say, Alice, do you know where the dickens my shaving brush is? Wife: Oh! my dear, I'm so sorry. I used it to enamel over the bath. You'll find it in a jam-pot of turpentine, down in the scullery.

Angry Motorist: Some of you pedestrians walk along just as if you owned the streets. Aggrieved Pedestrian: Yes, and some of you motorists drive round just as if you owned the car.

"Do you quarrel with your neighbour still about the dog coming into your garden?" "No; that's all over now." "Buried the hatchet, eh?" "No; buried the dog."

Wife: The doctor says I'm run down. Husband: I'm glad to hear it—you're generally wound up.

Father: Peggy, I want you to come home from the party at a reasonable hour—not with the milk-man. Peggy: But, father, how absurd! He won't be there.

## EXCHANGES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London	Bank, wire	1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/3 3/4	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4	
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/3 15/16	
On Paris	On demand	785
Credit, 4 months' sight	825	
On New York	On demand	31
Credit, 60 days' sight	32 1/2	
On Bombay	Wire	85 3/4
On Calcutta	Wire	85 3/4
On demand	85 3/4	
On Singapore	On demand	55
On demand	62 1/2	
On Shanghai	On demand	Tls. 83
Dollar	On demand	11 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama	On demand	62 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 3/4	
Silver (per oz.)	16	
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2% dis. nom.	
Copper Cash	Nominal.	
Copper Cents	8% prem.	
Rate of Native Interest	4% p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2 % dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.	

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday	Paris	123.74
New York	Brussels	4.86 15/16
Geneva	Amsterdam	25.05 1/2
Milan	Berlin	20.875
Stockholm	Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	Vienna	34.44
Prague		164 1/2

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

## Opening Daily Official Quotations 1st August, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nov.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>						
Hong Kong Bank	1515					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank		17 1/2				Final 25 cts. 1929 Apr. 9, 30
Mercantile Bk., Adm.		28				Interim 25 cts. 1929 Apr. 9, 30
Bank of Asia		121				Final 25 cts. 1929 Feb. 28, 30
<b>Insurance.</b>						
Canton Ins.		945				Final 25 cts. 1929 May 16, 30
Union Ins.	487					Final 25 cts. 1929 May 30, 30
China Underwriters		2.65				None
China Fire Ins.	400					Final 25 cts. 1929 May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	955					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 30, 30
<b>Shipping.</b>						
Douglases	26					Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamships	251					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)		43				Interim 25 cts. 1929 June 19, 30
Shell Transports		95 7/8				Interim 25 cts. 1929 July 9, 30
Union Waterboats		32				Interim 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 10, 30
<b>Mining.</b>						
Benguet		3 1/2				Interim 15 centavos 1929 Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/		31 3/8				Interim 15 cts. 1929 June — 30
Langkat		3 1/2				Interim 15 cts. 1929 May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	1.80					None
Loans		3 1/2				Interim 25 cts. 1929 July 1, 30
Raub		23 1/2				Final 15 cts. 1929 June 10, 30
Troch Mines						Interim 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 31, 30
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & W. Wharves		17 1/2				Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks		30				Last dividend for 1929
China Providents	5.35	5 1/2				Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	Th. 200					Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering	Th. 7 1/2					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Shanghai Docks	Th. 124					Interim 25 cts. 1929 July 30, 30
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>						
H. K. & S. Hotels		11 1/2				30 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	80 1/2	84 1/2				Interim 25 cts. 1929 Aug. 8, 30
Shanghai Lands		290				Interim 25 cts. 1929 July 31, 30
Humphreys		10 1/2				30 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	8.00	9				Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates		98				Final 25 cts. 1929 July 31, 30
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>						
Ewe Cottons	Th. 11.30					Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	Th. 78					Interim 25 cts. 1929 May 28, 30
Zoong Sings	Th. 9					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Oct. 11, 30
<b>Public Utilities.</b>						
H. K. Tramways	20					Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old)	12 1/2					Final 25 cts. 1929 June 16, 30
Star Ferry (new)	50					Final 25 cts. 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	25 1/2					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 18, 30
Star Ferry (old)	50					Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. Electric	79 1/2					Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 18, 30
Macao		23				None
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2					None
H. K. Tel. fully paid	32 1/2					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Aug. 1, 30
China Buses	18 1/2					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	10 1/2					Interim 25 cts. 1929 Feb. 6, 30
<b>Industrials.</b>						
China Sugars		1				In liquidation
Malayan Sugars		37				Final 25 cts. 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord.	Th. 10 1/2					Final 25 cts. 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice		2 1/2				None
Cement (com.)	18.80					Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 19, 30
" (old)	17 1/2					Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 19, 30
" (new)	18					Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes		11 1/2				Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos		5				None
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>						
Dairy Farms	25.15	25.80				Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons		12 1/2				Final 25 cts. 1929 Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings		1				Final 25 cts. 1929 May 15, 30
Lane Crawfords		8				Final 25 cts. 1929 June 10, 30
Mackintosh	18 1/2					Final 25 cts. 1929 June 10, 30
Sincere		11.80				Final 25 cts. 1929 June 10, 30
Wm. Powells		9.85				Final 25 cts. 1929 June 10, 30
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
H. K. Amusement	25					Final 25 cts. 1929 July 30, 30
H. K. Entertainment		10				Final 25 cts. 1929 July 30, 30
H. K. Construction		1.90				None
H. Ind. G. Bonds		61 1/2				Interim 25 cts. 1929
H. K. Govt. Loans	9 1/2					Interim 25 cts. 1929
<b>Foreign.</b>						
Helsingfors	193 1/2					Bombay 1/5 3/4
Madrid	48					Shanghai 1/6 1/2
Lisbon	108.25					Hong Kong 1/3 1/4
Athens	375					Yokohama 2/0 1/2
Bucharest	818					Silver Spot 18
Rio	5 3/8					Silver Forward 15 15/16
Buenos Aires	40 15/32					— British Wireless Service.

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# OFFICIAL SECRETS ACTS.

## N.P.A. Memorandum to Prime Minister.

### GANDHI'S ARREST.

The Secretary of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, Limited, in a letter to the Prime Minister, dated May 26, stated:—

"Referring to your statement in the House of Commons on May 19, I now have pleasure in sending, by instruction of my Council, the enclosed memorandum containing the information you require. They would like an early opportunity of discussing this with you, and would be glad to arrange for a deputation on a convenient date. We are issuing the statement to the Press, as we think it deals with a subject of considerable interest.

The statement in question had, reference to the invocation by the Government of the Official Secrets Act with regard to the publication in certain newspapers of news about the expected arrest of Gandhi, and to a domiciliary visit by the police. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated that he awaited a specific statement of the grievances.

The Association in the memorandum, after stating that they "object to the wide and drastic powers of search and investigation conferred by section 9 of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, and Section 5 of the Official Secrets Act, 1920," give the text of both sections, and note that they "relate to all offences" under the Acts. To indicate some of the "varied and numerous offences," section 2 of the 1911 Act, as amended by the 1920 Act, is quoted in full. Section 9 "extends to a suspected offence about to be committed," and section 5 includes a "suspected offence;" no mention being made as to person or persons on whose suspicions the proceedings are to be based. Sections 9 and 5 confer powers which seriously imperil the liberty of the subject, and might be exercised in a most oppressive fashion."

The memorandum proceeds:—"Owing to the comprehensive character of section 2, this legislation applies to all Government servants; high and low, and to all Government documents and information important and unimportant, confidential and non-confidential. Further the section embraces all Government contractors and the employees. As a result, these

powers of search and interrogation extend to millions of documents and statements. The title, 'Official Secrets Act' is a complete misnomer, as the Act applies to all Government documents and information, whether secret or not. These absurdities are explained by the history of the legislation. It was originally framed to deal with naval and military spies. Later, owing to a leakage of information dealing with foreign affairs, a few words were introduced into the Official Secrets Acts, with the result stated. Obviously drastic powers that may be necessary and appropriate to prevent disclosures of naval and military secrets are unnecessary, unsuitable, and oppressive when applied to civil affairs.

Scope of 1920 Act. "The wording of sections 9 and 6 shows they were never intended to apply to what may be called civil offences, suspected offences or anticipated offences." (Note: the powers of interrogation conferred on sentries by section 6.) Indeed, when introducing the 1920 Act in the House of Commons, the Attorney-General remarked: "It was said that the Bill dealt with the Press. That seemed to him to be an astonishing statement, and it was very strange that persons connected with the Press should say that the Bill dealt with them."

What justification the Attorney-General had for making this statement does not appear. It was true that the Bill did not refer to the press in terms, but it applied to all citizens, including journalists. Probably the Attorney-General did not appreciate the effect of incorporating the Act of 1911 in the Bill of 1920, and that by joint operation the drastic provisions of section 6 would apply to all offences or suspected offences under the Act of 1911, as amended by the Act of 1920. If, however, the Attorney-General was right in his construction of the Bill, the action of the authorities under section 6 when invoked against journalists, has been illegal. If he was wrong, as he appears to have been the House of Commons was misled, and the Bill was passed under a serious misapprehension as to its effect. It may be recorded that similar assurances to those of the Attorney-General were given by Lord Peel, who was responsible for the Bill in the House of Lords.

"The Association are, of course, chiefly concerned with this legislation as it affects journalists, but feel constrained to point out that in times of political crisis these powers might provide terrible possibilities of oppression. When we boast of our liberties how many of us realize that an officious, fanatical, or compliant justice of the peace

may grant a warrant to search any premises or place, and every person found therein (including, of course, females). It should be noted that the sworn information on which a justice is to act may, apparently, be made by any member of the community, not necessarily by a Government servant. It may be further noted that in an emergency a superintendent of police can make use of these extraordinary powers on his own motion.

"The Association suggest that the powers of interrogation and search should be limited to naval and military secrets, and that alleged offences in connection with civil affairs should be dealt with in the ordinary course of law. It may be contended that the authorities may be relied on not to use these powers unreasonably. Needless to say, no reliance can be placed on this suggested safeguard. The legislation is incompatible with British traditions, and should be amended without delay."

### STAMP TALK.

#### RENOWNED SPANISH PAINTER HONOURED.

A new set of beautiful stamps was put in circulation on June 8 to commemorate the renowned Spanish painter and engraver Francisco de Goya. Some specimens have been sent to the China Mail by Señor Don Eduardo Navarro, of Madrid, which we shall gladly show to any local stamp collectors. Unfortunately their value to the Editor is discounted by the word specimen (muestra) being stamped on each.

#### GERMAN RESEARCHES.

Postage stamp portraiture is extensive and varied, and embraces all ranks and most of the arts and professions. It is just ninety years since the first adhesive postage stamps made their appearance; they bore the lovely profile of the young Queen Victoria, whose accession had taken place three years earlier.

It is natural that rulers predominate in the postage stamp portrait gallery. A German philatelic journal, *Der Sammlerfreund*, has been compiling a comparative list of the number of different stamps existing bearing pictures of celebrities. While (writes Fred J. Melville) I cannot vouch for the actual figures, the order in which the leading names come leaves no room for doubt. Queen Victoria heads the list with 2,882 different stamps, and King George comes second, on 2,254. Third place is

allotted to the late King Carlos of Portugal, on 1,382. Although King Edward VII. reigned only nine years, his total is 1,160. King Alfonso comes next with 1,107, and in a few years' time his total should bring him up to the third place.

There is a wide margin between the Spanish King's record and the 656 of Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy; then comes Louis I. of Portugal on 418, Francis Joseph of Austria on 324, Queen Wilhelmina on 312, and Alfonso XII. on 226.

Non-Royal Portraits. The next name on the list is the first departure from the portraits of Sovereigns, and will surprise even the majority of collectors. It is Simon Bolivar, who is figured on 193 stamps, closely followed by General Jose de San Martin on 167. Most collectors would have hazarded the guess that Columbus (109 stamps) headed the non-royal list, but the South American Republics which have delighted to honour their Liberator have also been very prolific with their stamp issues. George Washington does not figure in the German paper's list, which takes no account of personages who have fewer than 100 different stamps to their record.

Among the newest stamps to hand are some portraits of celebrities hitherto missing from our philatelic gallery. The handsome stamp issued by Belgium for the Antwerp Exhibition presents a fine portrait of the Flemish painter, P. P. Rubens. The stamp is printed by photogravure by the firm of Enschede at Haarlem. Artists are not so well represented as subjects on stamps as authors, so Rubens enters a select company which includes Rembrandt and Durer, and in the course of a few days will include the Spanish master Goya.

A similar stamp has been issued for the Liege Exhibition, portraying Zenobe Gramme, with a representation of his dynamo. The Rubens and Gramme stamps are of equal denomination, 35 centimes, and printed in green.

Taft and Martha Washington. A new stamp just arrived from Washington is already causing no little stir among the women's societies in America. It bears the portrait of the late President William Howard Taft, and the denomination is 4 cents, brown. It is not that the women object to the inclusion of Mr. Taft in the famous series of U.S. portrait stamps, but that the one lady pictured in the current series has been dropped to admit him. The 4 cent stamp has become associated with the portrait of Martha Washington, wife of George Washington.

In selecting the 4 cent stamp as the most convenient for introducing Mr. Taft's picture, the Postmaster-General was not unprepared for protests from the ladies. I wonder how far they will accept as a mitigation of the reminder that "the portrait of Martha Washington is still retained on the reply portion of the 2 cent business postal card."

#### STANDARD TIMES

##### SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

August	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.54	7.04
2	5.55	7.04
3	5.56	7.03
4	5.56	7.03
5	5.56	7.02
6	5.56	7.02
7	5.57	7.01
8	5.57	7.01
9	5.58	7.00
10	5.58	6.59
11	5.58	6.59
12	5.59	6.58
13	5.59	6.57
14	5.59	6.56
15	6.00	6.55
16	6.00	6.54
17	6.01	6.54
18	6.01	6.53
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.52
21	6.02	6.51
22	6.03	6.50
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.44
30	6.05	6.43
31	6.05	6.42

Mother and father were returning home from the theatre, when father said: "You were the best-looking lady in the theatre."

Mother: Naturally.

Father: No, artificially!

## CHARGES AGAINST A RECTOR.

### Tearful Appeal to a Special Commission.

"LIVED FOR A YEAR ON £35."

King's Lynn. Remarkable allegations against a clergyman of the Church of England in connection with his parochial offices are under the consideration of a special commission appointed by the Bishop of Norwich under the Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure. The clergyman is the Rev. S. A. Norris Huntley, rector of Bircham Newton with Bircham Tofts, Norfolk.

Among the charges investigated by the commission—of which Lord Sandhurst was the chairman—were that Mr. Norris Huntley:—

Failed to hold regular services at his churches;—

Frequently used bad language;—

Willfully retained sums of money collected by him as agent for Queen Anne's Bounty;—

Suggested a dishonest course to a builder whom he employed; and

Set fire to grass in the churchyard, damaging graves and memorials.

A public inquiry into these matters was recently held by the commission at King's Lynn, when evidence was called against and for the rector. The members of the commission are now preparing their report for submission to the Bishop of Norwich.

Passionate Speech. Mr. Norris Huntley acted as his own counsel before the commission, and made a passionate speech on his own behalf.

He declared that for more than a year he had only £35 on which to live, and had existed on potatoes and the gifts of a few cottagers.

"I am weary and I am worn out," he added, "sick at heart and soul. In your hands lies the destiny of my remaining days, brief as they may be. My integrity before Heaven is more to me than anything, and even at the cost of life itself I came here to defend it."

Twice during his speech Mr. Norris Huntley was in tears.

It was stated in evidence that at different periods during 1928 and last year the Rev. Norris Huntley was staying at a cottage at Yaxley, near Eye, in Suffolk. He did not use clerical dress, and usually wore plus fours.

Mr. Arthur Wharton, of Bircham Tofts, Norfolk, a churchwarden of the parish, said that Mr. Norris Huntley came there as rector in 1925.

The church at Bircham Tofts was little better than a pig-sty. Part of the east window was out and the birds were all over it.

There had not been a service in the church since September last, when a clergyman came to take temporary duty, and not for a year before September.

There had been difficulties with regard to christenings and funerals, and marriage banns could not be published. On one occasion in 1925 he had no one to officiate at a funeral because they could not find the parson.

Evidence was given by an official of the Tithe Department of Queen Anne's Bounty that the appointment of the rector as agent of the bounty to collect tithes was terminated in March 1929.

Parishioners' Evidence. Mr. Alexander Munro, agent for the Marquis of Cholmondeley, said that on March 31 of last year he received a letter from the rector asking for the payment of the half-yearly tithes. The sum due, less 7 per cent, which was by arrangement with the rector, was paid, and a receipt given signed by the rector as agent of the bounty. He had no idea that the rector's appointment as agent had been ended.

Parishioners, on behalf of the rector, told the commissioners that regular services were held at Bircham Newton and Bircham Tofts.

Miss Rosaline Osborne, of Bircham Newton, said that she remembered the grass in the churchyard being burned—but no monuments were damaged. The graves of her father, mother, and brother were in the churchyard. The grass was in a terrible state, and she thought the burning did good.

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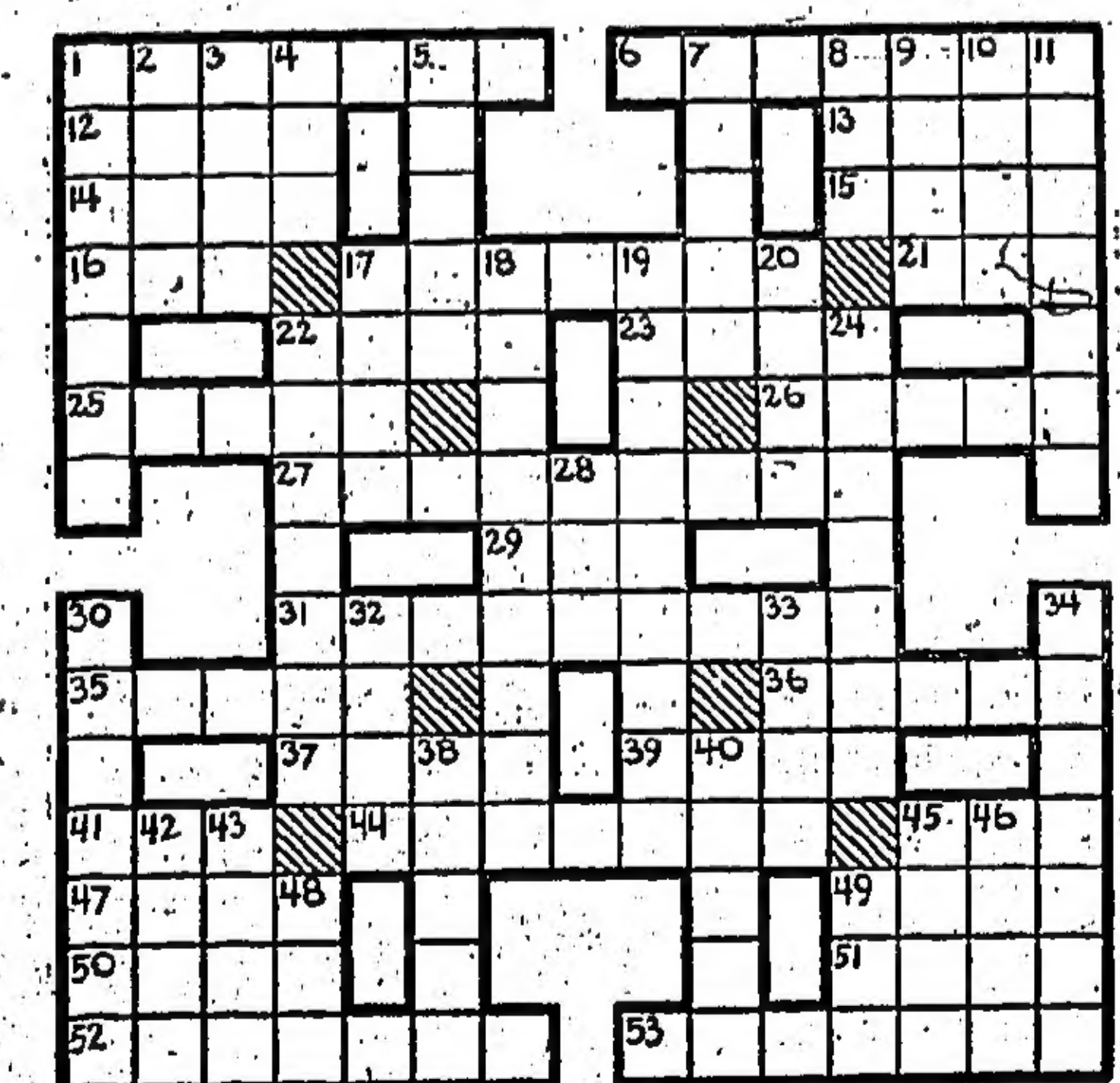
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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>             | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>      | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>           |
| 1-Druggist                    | 44-To disagree in opinion      | 17-University city in Germany     |
| 6-Capital of Michigan         | 45-An animal's foot            | 18-Periods of a hundred years     |
| 12-Italian coin               | 47-Tidy                        | 19-Touchy                         |
| 13-Fragrance                  | 48-A fish, the pike            | 20-The Apostle of Rome            |
| 14-Barron and dry             | 50-The heart of anything       | 22-Protection                     |
| 16-Perian fairy               | 51-Greek god of war            | 23-Weatheriest                    |
| 18-Large lake in C. Ireland   | 52-Wins by endearment          | 24-A southern constellation       |
| 17-Capital of Mississippi     | 53-Method of operations        | 30-Perfume or scent               |
| 21-So (Scott.)                |                                | 32-Among                          |
| 22-To take out (printing)     | <b>VERTICAL</b>                | 33-Very large                     |
| 23-Large-mouthed pitcher      | 1-Red wine (pl.)               | 34-Strength and courage in battle |
| 25-Keepsake                   | 2-Compensation for labor       | 35-A great river of West Africa   |
| 26-A firearm                  | 3-Large lake                   | 40-To go in                       |
| 27-Grotesque                  | 4-Rapid                        | 42-Common laborer of Mexico       |
| 29-A canton in C. Switzerland | 5-To secure in a dishonest way | 43-Difficult                      |
| 31-Story                      | 7-To permit                    | 45-Unadulterated                  |
| 35-Convulsion                 | 8-Boggy mass                   | 46-One-spot playing cards         |
| 40-A autumn flower            | 9-A date in Roman calendar     | 48-A golf term                    |
| 41-Walkabout                  | 10-Girl's name (Irish)         | 49-A varnish gun                  |
| 42-Ephesians (abbr.)          | 11-Borrowed                    |                                   |

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## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

## AN INTERVIEW IN E FLAT.

Signor Gigli Sings His Replies.

I interviewed Signor Beniamino Gigli in E Flat, writes a Daily Express representative. This Italian singer, who has been hailed as the second Caruso, has arrived in England to sing at Covent Garden. He has brought with him a wife, a retinue of thirteen, the most hideous tie in Europe, a superb sense of humour, and a merry, go-as-you-please manner which would give Chaliapine a fit!

A man in the film business escorted me through the cacophony of Covent Garden in rehearsal. On the stage a crowd of Italians were bellowing manfully and edging each other away from the front.

Suddenly I heard, "Tra la la. boom tra la la. . . cheee!" I dived into a dressing-room. A little rotund man with jet black hair, jolly round face, and no conceit, was singing his head off.

"Signor Beniamino Gigli?" Tra la la dad di do boom. . . the name, he is Gigli! said the jolly little man.

"The second Caruso?" "Do dum di da tra la la wahaaaaa. . . yes!" replied the jolly little man.

I gaped at him. This funny little fellow with the gorgeous voice is treated like an emperor on the Continent. He has a castle on the Adriatic he has a chauffeur, a school of secretaries, a pianist, a major-domo, a valet, an adviser, a wife.

His Gay Smile.

"One moment, Signor," I said. "Ta ta ta ta tee TUMMMMM. . . what is it?" said Gigli.

"I want an interview, please. . . do ray me fa so la si do." I replied meekly.

He is charming! He has the reputation of a monarch and the

## CARUSO'S HUGE ROYALTIES.

£25,000 Phonograph Records.

A lawsuit over Caruso's will reveals that the royalties on his phonograph records are tremendous. About \$200,000 in royalties has still to be distributed to the famous tenor's heirs.

Caruso is said to have made \$250,000 from phonograph records. Gloria Caruso, his daughter, aged 10, has abandoned her claim to two-thirds of her father's fortune.

It is now announced that the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals awarding her half the estate, in accordance with Italian law, will not be contested further by her guardians.

The remaining half of the estate will be divided equally between Mme. Caruso, Gloria's mother, the tenor's two sons, Enrico and Rudolph Caruso, and his brother, Giovanni Caruso.

The estate consisted mainly of the interest on the royalties on the phonograph records made by the late tenor. These still have an enormous sale, and only last week a new record was added to the catalogue.

There has been prolonged litigation, the phonograph companies refusing to accept Italian law as binding.

Pending a settlement, Gloria Caruso was awarded an income of \$2,400 out of the proceeds of the royalties.

Gloria Caruso is stated to be giving every promise of having inherited her father's wonderful vocal powers.

diffidence of a schoolboy. I have interviewed singers of the "don't touch me, I'm brittle" class, but Beniamino Gigli greets you with a gay smile and "Wa wa wa wa What are you going to Haaaaave?"

He has brought the breath of good human fellowship into that mausoleum of temperaments—Covent Garden.

## COLLIERY AS TALKIE STUDIO.

Earl of Dudley's Hope.

The Beggarly Colliery near Wolverhampton will shortly be virtually turned into a talkie studio when coal-face and pit-head scenes are filmed and recorded for "The Stronger Sex," a new Gainsborough talking picture which is to have coalfield backgrounds.

The Gainsborough Company are indebted to the Earl of Dudley for affording them the necessary facilities at the colliery which, moreover, is usefully adjacent to some pretty country settings, for the characters in the film are supposed to be living near some attractive rural scenery.

The Earl has also undertaken to secure for Gareth Gundry, the director of the picture, the assistance of his work-people who, with their wives, will appear in the film, particularly in the big scenes that have been scheduled.

Incidentally, the Gainsborough Company are to promote a whippet race among the miners who will work in the picture, and are to put up a cup to be called the Gainsborough Trophy.

Gundry will have further practical and useful assistance from the General and Technical Managers of the colliery.

## "HAPPIEST MAN."

ERNEST LUBITSCH SUEDED FOR DIVORCE.

Ernst Lubitsch, the film director—they call him the Happiest Man in all Hollywood because of his perpetual genial smile—is in the divorce news!

His wife is suing for a decree on the grounds of "mental cruelty"—which in America may mean a whole lot or nothing.

Once upon a time Ernst Lubitsch was a comedian touring small German towns—he is a German. Then he turned film comedian, and then film director.

Now he is one of the "biggest" producers in the world.

Two of his most famous films in the days when films were silent were "The Marriage Circle" and "Lady Windermere's Fan." His best-known talking film is "The Love Parade."

He is a great believer in attending to detail and in brevity. He will sometimes do a scene a dozen times over because he considers some detail falls short of perfection, and he says—

"Brevity is everything in a film director. If I can't tell a story in five minutes that it would take someone else ten to tell then I am not interesting as a director." Ernst Lubitsch has two hobbies—work and listening to jazz music. He considers jazz music the most soothing sort.

## OLD MUSIC ON NEW INSTRUMENTS.

So much old music, chiefly British and French, has been brought out of hiding, printed and performed in the past thirty or forty years that most people know how good much of it is. But it is heard played on modern instruments, which are quite unlike those for which it was written, and the older instruments are needed to bring out its beauties properly. The power of a modern piano kills some of the music that was written to be played by the much more delicate harpsichord and even the violin changes the effect of music that was meant for violins. Moreover the tone of these old instruments, lighter than of their successors, is something too good to be lost altogether.

More than forty years ago Arnold Dolmetsch who, though he worked and still works in Britain, was French by birth, revived the playing of old instruments and not only found the instruments on which to play, but set himself to make new copies of the old ones—viols, lutes, harpsichords and wind instruments. About thirty years ago Henri Casadesu, of Paris, began to do the same kind of thing and founded the Society of Ancient Instruments. He collected old instruments and the music which was written for them and, like Mr. Dolmetsch, got a group of people to learn to play them, some of them members of his own family, and, as they are to play in Canada soon, it will be possible to learn how charming this music is in its original form.

The viols, which are the principal instruments used in this music, have a shape different from that of the violin, with flat backs and sloping shoulders. The shape is that of the orchestral double bass, which is the only viol still in general use. They are of several sizes and usually

## AMERICANS' CHINESE WIVES.

May Receive Visas for the U.S.A.

By an Act of the Congress of the United States, approved June 13, 1930, it is now provided that Chinese wives of American citizens who were married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924, which was approved May 26, 1924, may now receive visas to proceed to the United States, provided conclusive proof of the marriage occurring prior to May 26, 1924 is submitted.

The procedure connected with the application requires that the husband execute a petition in which the essential facts of his citizenship and marriage are set forth, and to which there are attached the affidavits of two American citizens attesting to the truthfulness of the statements made therein. This petition is then forwarded by the applicant to the Commissioner General of Immigration of the Department of Labour, who is empowered to approve or disapprove of such petition. If the petition is approved it is so endorsed and forwarded to the American Consulate General and is the authority for the issuance of a visa to the wife of the petitioner.

The regulations state that the two citizens attesting to the petition must be residents of the United States.

The petition must be executed before an American Consul if the husband is abroad and must then be forwarded by the petitioner to the United States for completion.

## AMERICANS FEAR THE "DOLE."

British Deputation's Conclusions.

Some remarkable impressions formed by a deputation sent recently to the United States of America and Canada by the Industrial Welfare Society to study industrial conditions were given at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria in London over which Inverleith presided.

Mr. G. P. Holden, secretary of the service department of the society, gave the following impressions of the deputation:—

Americans misunderstood and feared the word "dole" and all that it implied, as they misunderstood our other institutions and social movements, but the more intelligent realised that sooner or later various forms of social insurance must find a place in legislation.

It was generally imagined that all American enterprise was conducted on a large scale, and it was a surprise to the deputation to learn that, of 300,000 firms, only one per cent. had not sufficient capital to introduce what we in Britain would regard as a comprehensive welfare scheme.

The high labour turnover was staggering. The general explanation was that the young employees wished to travel distantly and "see life." In some firms the labour turnover was as high as 150 per cent., representing an appalling waste of time, energy, and material.

Some claimed that it was not altogether an evil, and that by constant change of jobs a man, by a "hit-and-miss" method, found where he was best fitted; but the seriousness of the problem was recognised, and many plans were being devised to stop the leakage.

There was some indifference to pensions. Very few firms had them, and they paid them out of current income. The contributory scheme was almost unknown.

Working at Ninety. Some firms found it better to employ old men at some simple task instead of sending them into idleness and, as often happened, to an early death. The National Cash Register boasted of a workman aged ninety engaged in dismantling old machinery.

The deputation also found that the general policy of firms was to promote from the ranks.

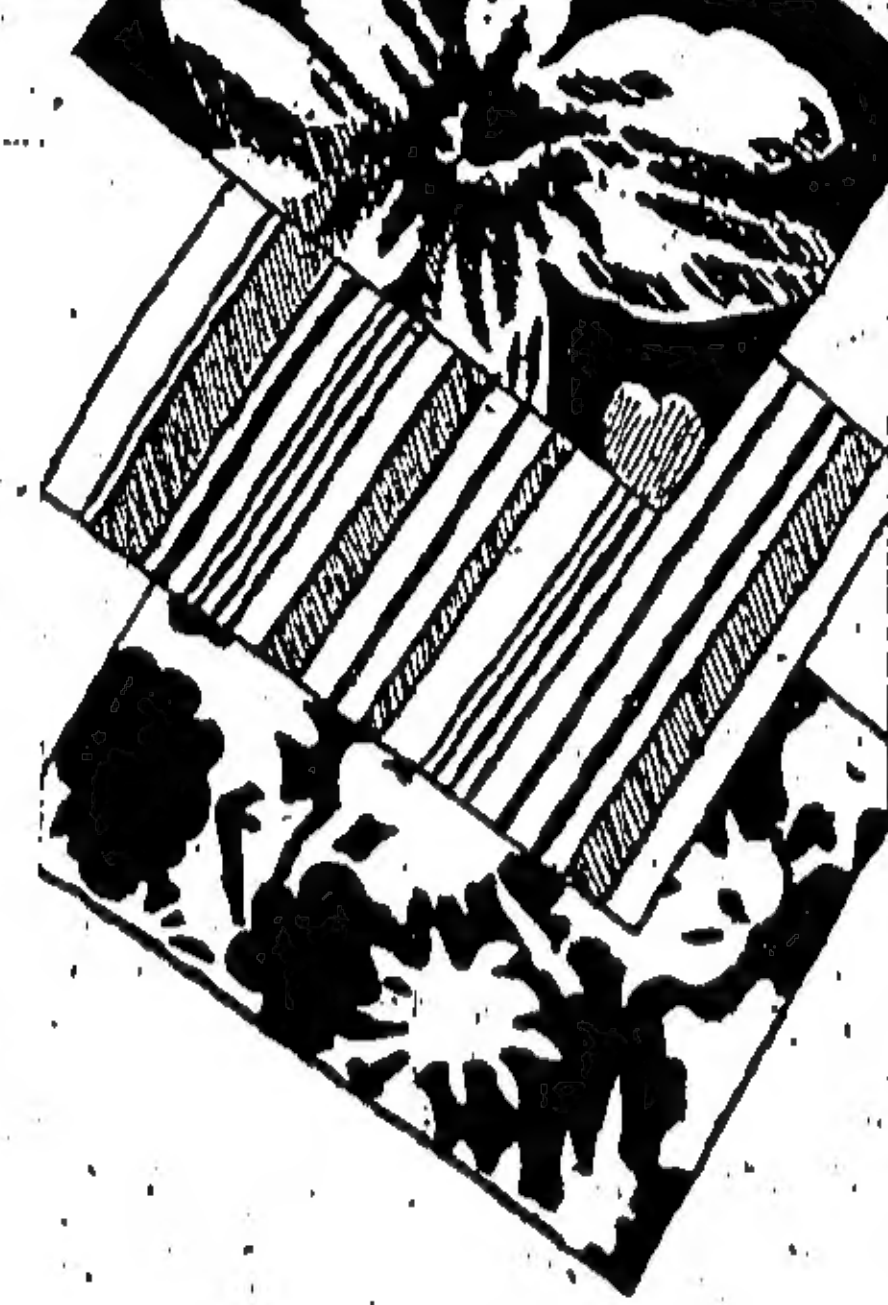
have six strings; their tone has much less power than that of a violin but a wonderful sweetness, and, in spite of the stronger and more varied tones of the violins, and of the fact that many things can be done on a violin that are impossible on a viol, the viol remained in use long after the violin had been invented and after many of the best violins in existence had been made. In the earlier days of the violin it was rather looked down upon; the viol was considered the proper instrument for gentlemen to play, and apparently most of them did so, while the violin was thought of only for "common fiddlers."

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### A SMART TRICK.

A Chinese married woman has been made the victim of a confidence trick which was pulled off with more finesse than usual. The victim is Chiu Tai-tai, who lives at 67, Stone Nullah Lane. In a report to the Police yesterday, she stated that on Tuesday afternoon a man visited her at her house, introducing himself as Lau Hing. He said that he had just arrived from London and was a good friend of the woman's brother-in-law, who had lived in England for a number of years.

Lau said that the woman's brother-in-law had asked him to take her son to London with him on his return. The woman was agreeable, whereupon the man said that he was going to Canton for a few days to visit relatives and then he would return here to catch the boat back for England. The he told the woman that the boy would require a passport issued by the Canton Government, otherwise he would not be allowed to land in England. The fee for the passport was \$40 and as he was going to Canton he offered to make all arrangements for the boy's passport and thus save the woman the trouble of going up herself.

The woman parted with the \$40. She told the Police that although the man was a stranger to her she

## HORRORS OF FLOODS.

REFUGEES FROM KARACHI PANIC-STRICKEN.

### TOWN CIRCLED BY WATER.

Karachi, Yesterday. Only 2,000 from 55,000 people remain at Shikarpur owing to the floods. The town is surrounded by water, which is creeping towards the centre. One railway branch is widening and another has started, whilst a third is imminent. The refugees are panic-stricken.—Reuter.

believed him because in the course of conversation he had produced her brother-in-law's photo. Before departing, the man told her that he was staying in Room 18 at the Peking Hotel until his departure for Canton the following night.

Next morning, the woman decided to go to the hotel to look up her new-found friend to ask him to make some purchases for her in Canton. At the hotel she enquired at the counter if Lau Hing was in, but after a reference to the register, the clerk told her that no one of that name had stayed there. Then it dawned on her that she had been swindled, and she immediately took her trouble to the Police.

That night the Canton boats were watched, but no signs of the man could be found, and it is believed that the man went to Canton on the night of the day he obtained the money from the woman.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

"INTERESTING EVENT" FOR FEBRUARY.

### TOKYO REPORT.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Empress Nagako is pregnant, according to the Tokyo paper, Nichi Nichi, whose report is confirmed in most reliable quarters. The child is expected in February.—Reuter.

### CIVIL WAR.

NEW OFFENSIVE IN TWO DAYS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A message from Hsichowfu states that Chiang Kai-shek arrived yesterday, and left for Yen-chowfu to-day.

It is expected that the Government's offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front will start in one or two days. The Fifty-third Division, under Li Yun-heng, has left for Tsing-tao by boat from Pukow to reinforce the Government forces in Shantung.—Reuter.

### PRINCE IN BELGIUM.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales who flew to Belgium on Tuesday is remaining there until next week. To-day he flew to Liege and visited the exhibition there.—British Wireless Service.

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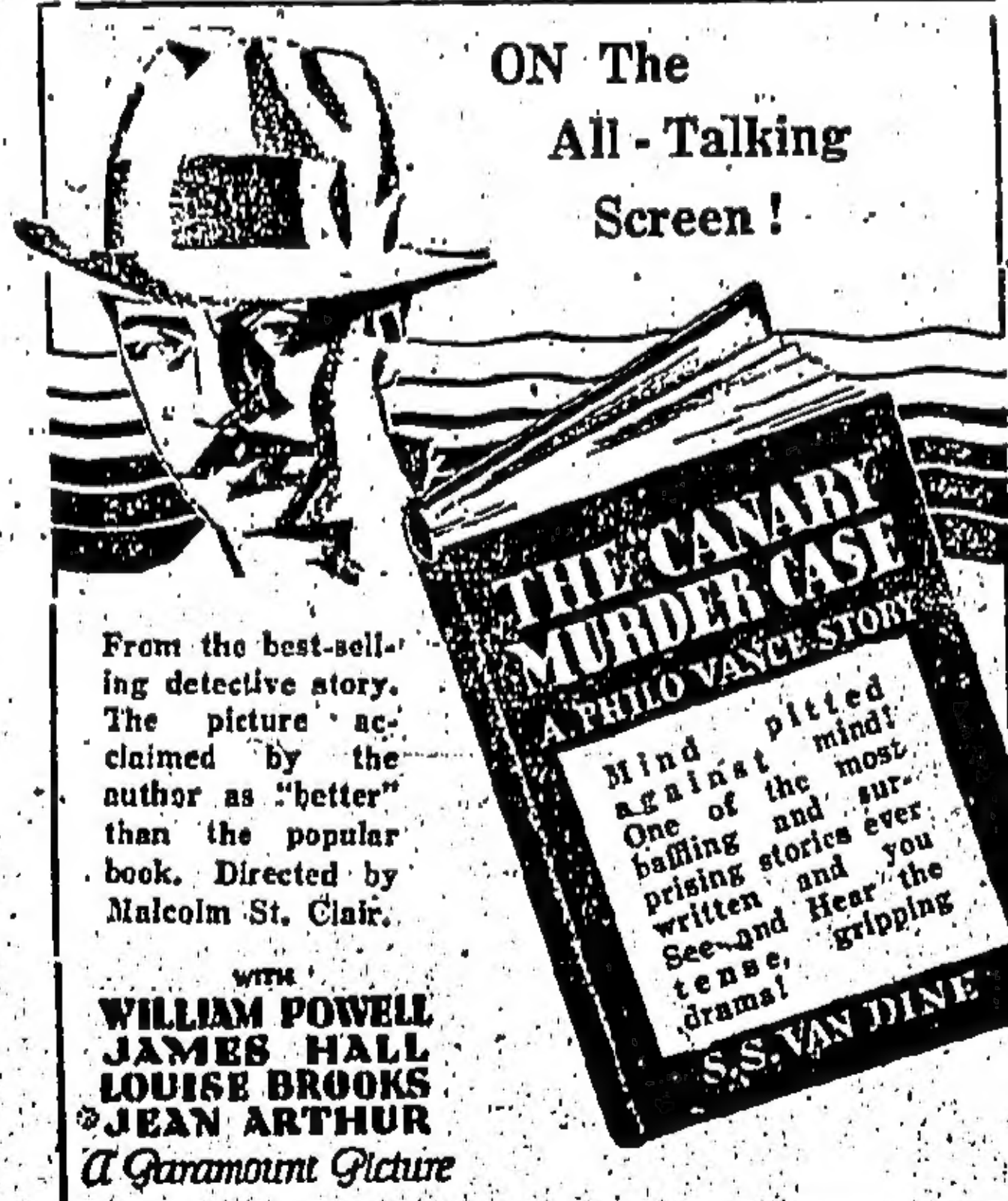


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